

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Decreasing
westerly winds, generally fair and mild.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Dumbells.
Capitol—If I Marry Again.
Dominion—The Thief of Baghdad.
Playhouse—Hail the Women.
Columbia—Roaring Rails.
Coliseum—The Siren of Seville.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PRAIRIE FREIGHT RATE SUPPORT IS GIVEN B.C.

BRULE LAKE RAILWAY FOR PEACE RIVER

That Line is Expected to be Suggested by Engineers Studying Plans

Recommendations of Railway Heads to be Put Before the Federal Ministers Soon

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Both the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway will share in the development of the Peace River country under northern railway building scheme at present being shaped by heads of the two companies. This was made known to-day following a short visit of Sir Henry Thornton to Ottawa and his conference with the Northern Alberta members of the Commons.

Under the present plans the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway will both have running rights on any line built to tap the Peace River area. The route of this line has not yet been determined, but it will be fixed during the next few days on the basis of the engineers' reports. It is regarded as almost certain by those in close touch with the situation here that the railway heads will not decide to adopt the proposal that the Edmonton and Dunvegan line be extended westward through Northern British Columbia. The Brule Lake cut-off line, it is generally expected, will be adopted as the solution of the Peace River development problem.

The recommendations of the railway heads will go before the Railway Department within a few days.

UP-ISLAND BUSINESS MORE OPTIMISTIC

Everyone is Preparing for the Coming Spring Activities

Lumber Revival Has Given New Confidence to Industry

Although the season up-island is somewhat behind that in Victoria and vicinity, construction is now almost in full swing. There is, however, in the low levels a great deal of storm water, which has held back ploughing. North of Merville the Campbell River road was on Monday partly flooded, and there are several bad sections between Qualicum and Royston due to flooding.

The re-opening of the lumber mills and camps has stimulated a great deal of activity, while there also is a business going on in poles and ties. The spring overhaul of farm buildings and fences is to be observed everywhere.

A real spirit of optimism prevails in almost all circles, and the large number of travelers on the road is an indication that they are expecting ample orders for the season's business.

The seed and for farming industries, among the lesser activities of the island, promise to occupy a larger share of attention this year. The reports on new mining discoveries on Vancouver Island reported last week to the mining commission in Vancouver are also regarded as promising a return to a form of industry which has languished, except copper mining, for a long period. The companies are making approximately the same output.

At Koksilah work is proceeding on the Deerpole-Cowichan Bay branch of the Canadian National Railway, to connect with its existing line from Victoria to Cowichan Lake.

At Chemainus perhaps the greatest activity at any point is to be observed. Construction is proceeding with the planing mill and the loading shed, and also in the townsite, with six new houses additional to those already built. The company has just let a contract for the clearing of the recreation ground and tennis courts, which will take the place of those displaced when the planing mill and shed were erected upon their site.

At Ladysmith the Canadian Colonies is rebuilding the wharf office which was recently destroyed by fire.

Alien Land Bill Debated in Japan

London, Feb. 27.—The Japanese Government has submitted to the Diet the alien land law of 1910, which has never been promulgated, says a dispatch to Reuters from Tokyo. The present bill, the measure states, amends the law to permit the right of land ownership to any resident alien except nationals of those countries not granting similar rights to Japanese.

BAKER ARRIVES AT OAKALLA

Owen B. Baker, arrested in New York at the request of the Provincial Police on a warrant charging him with complicity in the Beryl G. hijacking case, arrived at Oakalla this morning escorted by Inspector W. R. Dunwoodie and another provincial officer. Baker will be held at Oakalla pending the arrival of other accused alleged to be implicated in the murder of Captain W. G. Gillis and William Gillis, on the Beryl G.

PREPARED FOR RECORD INFUX OF TOURISTS TO VICTORIA THIS YEAR

Directors of Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau Cheered by Optimistic Reports From All Sections; Ex-Alderman R. H. B. Ker Named President for the Year.

Reports from transportation men and predictions from Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and other cities of the Puget Sound country, presented at the meeting of the newly elected directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau this afternoon tended to endorse the conviction that all records for the summer influx to Victoria would be smashed this year. The directors name the new president of the bureau, ex-Alderman R. H. B. Ker being chosen to take over the reins from Mayor J. Carl Pendray who was forced to give up the office through the pressure of his duties as chief magistrate.

A POPULAR CHOICE

The selection of Alderman Ker was a popular choice. He has been connected with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau for a number of years and has served two terms as a director. He is a director of several large industrial concerns and served the city well as a member of the City Council. His enterprise is proved by the success of his own business and he has always been regarded as a man of foresight and vision with all the qualifications necessary for a man assuming the responsibility of directing the operations of such an organization as the Publicity Bureau.

In reporting on the future plans of the bureau, George J. Warren, Publicity Commissioner, pointed out that the campaign of advertising during the winter and for next summer was more far reaching than in any other year in the bureau's history. The Puget Sound and B.C. Associated with which Victoria was connected with Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma and Bellingham, would extend its operations to Arizona this summer so that the prolific tourist field of California, Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho and Arizona would be well covered with full page advertisements which would appear in the newspapers of those states. Twenty thousand strip maps have also been printed and in addition pamphlets were to be brought out which would give information of the five cities and the Puget Sound country in general.

CONVENTIONS

Special efforts, he reported, had been directed towards securing conventions this year, and the bureau would continue its activities along this line. Victoria was already assured of a busy summer of conventions.

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DOUKHOBOR LEADER IS VISITING MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The past year had provided a prosperous one for the Doukhobor community owing to the ravages of the frost which hit the wheat crop. M. W. Czakoff, acting president of the community, stated here yesterday in an interview.

The leader will proceed to Ottawa and Chicago.

Czakoff said he did not know whether the late P. V. Vasilievson would accept the invitation to come to Canada and succeed his father.

ALBERTANS CHANGE THEIR LIQUOR ACT

Several Amendments to Aid Enforcement to be Considered by Legislature

Edmonton, Feb. 27.—Several proposed amendments to the Alberta Liquor Act are to be submitted to the Legislature for consideration in the near future.

One of the most important changes is that "no club license shall be issued to any club, other than the issuing of renewal licenses to any club which were holders of existing licenses on April 30, 1925."

Another change of importance is that "if a license is issued to a club, it shall be subject to the provisions of the act, as to come under the law a public place for a year and liquor may not be consumed on the premises."

Liquor may not be purchased from other than the Government liquor stores or a drug store. To keep liquor purchased from any other source will be considered an offence according to another proposed change.

It was expected some amendment would be asked to exclude women from the drinking halls, but no such provision is being made.

WATERWAY TREATIES ARE TO BE APPROVED

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Premier King intends to bring down a motion in the House asking for approval of the waterways treaties between Canada and the United States signed in Washington.

BOY KILLED HIMSELF

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 27.—Wilbur White, twelve years old, of Sutherland, Ia., shot and killed himself, according to his playmates, when he learned he had injured another boy's eye in a snowball battle.

URGES U.S. BUILD GREAT AIR FORCE; ADMIRAL W. S. SIMS



Washington, Feb. 27.—Rear-Admiral William S. Sims, retired, to-day vigorously opposed before the House Aircraft Committee the creation of a unified air service as urged by Brigadier-General Mitchell, Assistant Army Air Chief.

The admiral endorsed the building up of a powerful air force by the United States, however, and declared the aeroplane would play "a predominant part" in the next war.

NEW FACTORY TO OPERATE IN VICTORIA

Private Company Incorporated To-day For \$40,000

Alunite Chemical Corporation Contemplates Extensions to Manufacture Alum

To manufacture in Victoria the Mellis Auto Hand Signal Company Limited was incorporated to-day for \$40,000, and in the near future will manufacture the product to distribute throughout Canada. E. H. M. Foot is at the head of the company, which has the world's right to manufacture the signal. It is at present being turned out at Yates and Wharf Streets, but an order has been placed for the dies and in the near future it is planned to move into larger premises, import machinery and commence manufacturing on a large scale. The signal is now in great demand and those interested in it anticipate that the business will grow to such an extent within six months that it will be among the biggest manufacturing concerns in the city.

A factory is also to be opened in Seattle for the manufacture of signal to meet the demand in United States cities of the Pacific Coast and encouraged by the present sales, the manufacturers anticipate it will be necessary to operate in many other centers.

ALUNITE COMPANY

The installation of tanks for the manufacture of alum at the factory on Head Street is also contemplated by the Alunite Chemical Corporation. The mineral properties owned by this company are extensive, comprising three claims covering 102 acres at Kysquut on Vancouver Island. The product is used for various purposes, including those of a household cleanser, soap or soap paste, metal polish or plate powder.

The installation of the alum tanks would lead to big developments. At the present time there is no alum manufactured in Canada and the company has the only alum known in Canada and the fourth find in the world containing the ingredients for the manufacture of a high grade potash alum. Alum is used extensively by pulp mills for paper purposes, tanning dyes, calico printing, medical purposes, and waterproofing.

PRINCE RUPERT MILL TO BE REOPENED SOON

Prince Rupert, Feb. 27.—J. A. Smith, who has been inspecting his recently purchased property, the Seal Cove mill, left to-day for Vancouver, where he expects to remain for three weeks to complete arrangements for the re-opening of the plant.

Before his departure Mr. Smith stated he planned to commence operations at the mill April 1 with about 100 men on the payroll, giving local residents best consideration in the matter of employment.

Activities at the re-opened plant will include the operation of a box factory and a single shingle unit.

INDIANA SENATE AT WORK; TRUANTS RETURNED TO DUTY

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Sessions of the Indiana Senate, blocked for two days by the absence of Democratic members, who left the state and went to Dayton, Ohio, in an effort to block action on a gerrymander bill, resumed to-day when the truants returned to their seats.

FRUIT INQUIRY EVIDENCE BEFORE PROVINCIAL CHIEFS

By Times Staff Representative
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Federal Government made its first move to-day to dissolve the alleged Nash fruit combine in British Columbia and the other western provinces by sending out to the Provincial Attorney Generals interested all the evidence on the fruit industry gathered by Lewis Duncan, special investigator. With these facts before them, Hon. A. M. Manson and the other Western Attorney Generals will be able to launch proceedings immediately.

PARKING BY-LAW IS STORM CENTRE ON LATE RULING

By-law to be Enforced Without Exemptions Until Merchants Unanimous

A fresh obstacle has been struck in the enforcement of the one-hour parking regulations, it was discovered in City Police Court this morning. Last evening the City Police Commission voted to continue a rigid enforcement of the one-hour parking limit in the central parts of the city, exempting doctors on certain conditions.

Now, it develops, there is no power of exemption afforded in the by-law which is a mandatory provision prohibiting parking in designated places for longer than one hour continuously.

The point was raised when Dr. E. M. Bryant pleaded guilty through J. B. Clearidge, his counsel, to a breach of the one-hour law. A fine of \$1 was imposed by the court. Present representatives sought a ruling from City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, in view of the commission's decision overnight. The by-law recognized no exemption, stated the city prosecutor, and if enforced against one must be enforced against all classes of motorists.

SEEK UNIFORM PLAN

Acquainted of the turn matters had taken, Mayor Pendray later stated that the whole question of parking, to his mind, should be gone into at once by the merchants.

"The Police Commission is anxious to fall in with any suggestion that will promote the business of Victoria, but it must have a unanimous decision of those affected before action can be taken," said the Mayor.

In the meantime, it is understood, a straight enforcement of the parking by-law in all its clauses will ensue.

Hon. W. Pugsley, Ill in Toronto, Is Recovering

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Continued improvement is shown in the condition of Hon. William Pugsley and his physicians now hope for his complete recovery.

Notable Travel Articles to Begin Here To-morrow

After Allenby's capture of Jerusalem is when one of the most remarkable series of travel articles starts—those of Lowell Thomas under the title of "With Lawrence in Arabia."

The Victoria Times has exclusive right on this island to these articles and will begin the publication of them to-morrow in its Saturday edition.

The articles deal with the customs of the East and British influence there.

U.S. SETS ASIDE BIG AREA IN SOUTH ALASKA TO AID STUDIES OF GLACIALISTS

Washington, Feb. 27.—The first glacial monument ever established by the Government of the United States was created in a presidential proclamation issued to-day on recommendation of Secretary Work, setting aside an area of 1,500 square miles in the southeast coast of Alaska. It will be known as the Glacier Bay National Monument.

With the endorsement of the Na-

SIX SEATTLE MEN SENT ROBBER TO COT IN HOSPITAL

Seattle, Feb. 27.—After holding up six men, five of whom had been gambling, here early to-day, James Gunderson was kicked in the face and hit on the head with a shovel and his pistol taken away from him when he stooped to pick up \$150 on the floor. Gunderson surrendered and was rushed to a hospital.

Four Men Killed In a Train Smash

Gardiner, Maine, Feb. 27.—Four men were killed to-day when two freight trains on the Maine Central Railroad collided at Farmingdale, one mile east of this city. It is understood the victims were employees of the railroad.

\$100,000 Fire Loss

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 27.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused to the Heintzman Building, one of Windsor's main business blocks, by a fire which broke out early this morning and attacked the premises of five firms quartered in the structure. With the temperature near zero, several firemen suffered from frostbites.

NEW MOVEMENT TO SECURE GREATEST DEVELOPMENT OF CANADIAN PORTS GROWING

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—There is a feeling that the coming of the delegation which yesterday urged upon the Government the importance of handling Canadian trade through Canadian ports has at least resulted in a better understanding of the situation in the Maritime Provinces.

Premier Veniot of New Brunswick, who headed the delegation, stated he felt much encouraged by the favorable reception his proposals had received from the Federal ministers.

RUSSIAN PRINCE COMING TO CITY

Prince Chavchavadze, Was Protegee of "Klondyke Boyle"

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 27.—A young Russian nobleman of twenty years who owes his life and musical education to the late Colonel "Klondyke" Boyle stepped off a Canadian Pacific train here this morning. He was met by Mrs. F. C. Wade, wife of British Columbia's late Agent-General in London, whose guest he will be during his visit in the city. Prince George Chavchavadze is touring Canada as piano accompanist to Karl Spicer, well known Canadian baritone of Berwick, N.S.

During the war his brother, Prince Paul, acted as interpreter to the late Col. "Klondyke" Boyle. When the latter was serving in the Rumanian army as a military band leader, Prince George Chavchavadze was in Canada as piano accompanist to Karl Spicer, well known Canadian baritone of Berwick, N.S.

Both Prince George and Mr. Spicer were frequent visitors at the London home of British Columbia's late Agent-General and will remain as the house guests here of Mrs. Wade until they go to Victoria early next week.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Port Haney, B.C., Feb. 27.—James and Henry Burnett, nineteen and twenty years old, respectively, had a narrow escape from death when the automobile in which they were riding was crashed into by a C.P.R. freight train at a level crossing here last evening.

THREE PERSONS MISSING AFTER FIRE IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 27.—A loss of more than \$250,000 was suffered early to-day when a fire gutted the Hendricks Building in the heart of the business district here. Three persons were unaccounted for, and fire officials were making a check to determine their fate.

PROGRESSIVE M.P.'S ASSIST B.C. IN EFFORT TO HAVE RAIL RATES OF THE WEST REDUCED

Robert Forke States His Followers in Parliament Will Back This Province, in Request That Rates Equal to Crow's Nest Charges be Made Applicable to Goods Moving Eastward From This Coast; Manitoba Minister's Say Supreme Court Ruling Satisfactory as Far as it Goes.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Progressive Party in the Commons with back British Columbia in demanding that the Crow's Nest freight rates be made generally applicable throughout Western Canada, thus covering the movement of British Columbia goods eastwards. Announcement to this effect was made to The Times correspondents to-day by Robert Forke, Progressive leader, who thus has adopted the attitude on the Crow's Nest rate question which Premier Oliver of British Columbia has maintained consistently for years.

"The Progressive Party will ask that the Crow's Nest rates be made the maximum charges for transportation service all over the West, and we will stand behind British Columbia in demanding that these rates apply on eastbound as well as westbound traffic," Mr. Forke declared.

"We claim general application of the Crow's Nest rates would not bring the schedules in the West down to a point lower than the rates in Eastern Canada. On the contrary, eastern rates although this is not generally realized, are higher than the Crow's Nest rates.

"The present rate situation, of course, is intolerable. With the Crow's Nest rates re-established by the Supreme Court judgment to apply only on the original Canadian Pacific lines, conditions in the West will be chaotic."

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PRISON ORDER FOR LAWYER IN VANCOUVER

But Gordon Grant Declares He Will Not Pay Tax City Demands

Officials Say Sums Charged Against Other Professional Men to be Collected

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—"I'm not worrying about their committal order. We've knocked the license by-law out three times and fought the tax imposition by the city to a finish," declared Gordon Grant, barrister, to-day.

"The activity against me is largely due to my success in smashing the by-law drawn by the corporation counsel. Barristers who have been resisting the professional tax payment believe the judgment against me in the matter is without legal foundation."

Yesterday afternoon a committal order was signed by Judge Ruggles directing the sheriff of Vancouver County to take Mr. Grant into custody for failure to obey a court order and incarcerate him until the order was complied with.

GERMAN PRESIDENT REGAINING STRENGTH

Illness of Eberts is Now Past Crisis, Say Berlin Physicians

Berlin, Feb. 27.—President Ebert's physicians expressed the opinion this afternoon that he had successfully passed the crisis of his illness. His condition, they said, was improving constantly, although slowly.

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Train Robbers in U.S. Had Sawed-off Shotgun as Weapon

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Guns and currency valued at \$10,000 were taken from sleeping-car passengers of the New York Central's Western express by two men armed with a sawed-off shotgun and pistol as the train sped from Chesterton, Ind., toward Chicago last night.

Famous French Aviator Was Killed

Bayonne, France, Feb. 27.—Roger Ronsard, known as "the avenger of Peugeot" and a famous war ace himself, was killed yesterday during an exhibition flight at Mont de Marsan near here. Since the armistice Ronsard had been employed by a circus to make flights over towns and cities, performing stunts and dropping handbills.

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Fort and Douglas

New Grain Act For Canada Planned

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 27.—The members of the Board of Grain Com-

missioners have been summoned to Toronto to consult with Mr. Justice Turgeon, chairman of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, regarding the drafting of the amended Canada Grain Act. The commissioners are to be in Ottawa next Tuesday morning.

Saturday Special

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1 lb. Dutch Cocoa	All For	\$1.00
1 doz. Fresh Eggs	All For	\$1.00
1 lb. Nice Sliced Bacon	All For	\$1.00
1 lb. Landale Butter	All For	\$1.00
Good Mealy Potatoes		\$2.75
100-lb. sack for		\$2.75
2 lbs. Sage	All For	\$1.00
2 lbs. Tapioca	All For	\$1.00
4 lbs. Sheriffs Marmalade	All For	\$1.00
Finest B.C. Granulated Sugar		\$1.40
20 lbs. for		26c
Finest Ontario Cheese		75c
per lb.		
Fresh Alberta Butter (Lawndale Brand)		
2 lbs. for		
1 tin Pink Salmon	All	\$1.00
1 tin Herring in Tomatoes	For	
1 tin Pickled		
2 tins Klipped Snacks		
2 tins Campbell's Tomato Soup		
2 tins Asparagus Soup		
2 tins Heinz Pork and Beans		
1 tin Beef Steak and Onions		
Selected Picnic Ham, smoked and nice and meaty.		18c
Per lb.		50c
Singapore Pineapple, extra fine quality.		
3 large cans for		
15 lbs. Potatoes	All For	\$1.00
7 lbs. Turnips		
7 lbs. Carrots		
7 lbs. Parsnips		
2 lbs. Onions		
Campbell's Tomato Soup	25c	
2 cans for	50c	
3 in 1 Milk		
7 tins for		
Classic Cleanser, much like Old Dutch	25c	
3 tins for	25c	
Heinz Tomato Cat-sup, 3 bottles for	\$1.00	
Davies' Potted Meat, for sandwiches	25c	
Maple Leaf Bread	\$2.70	
Flour, 49-lb. sack		

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RACE TIPSTERS AT TIA JUANA POOR PICKERS

Out of 512 Red Hot Selections Only 102 "Come Across"

Detroit, Feb. 25.—"Expert handicappers," so called because of their knowledge of the horse-racing game and by reason of the constant tab they maintain on the horses, were unable to do better than pick 102 winners out of 512 attempts on the Tia Juana race track during the present season. "This was the ratio of the highest priced handicapper at the track, and proves the contention that 'You can't beat the ponies.'"

BARNUM WAS RIGHT
This, in substance, is the "high spot" of a special despatch to-night to a local newspaper. Now comes the sage conclusion of the real experts themselves, and through facts and figures they admit that "It can't be done," at least consistently. Attending the Tia Juana meeting are a dozen of these experts, who travel from one track to another and, under sobriquets or nicknames, furnish to thousands of persons in the United States and Canada, through newspapers and other publications, their selections of winners for each race.

ALWAYS ON THE DEBIT SIDE
These tipsters, with their expert knowledge of all the horses, hours of studying form charts and "inside information," have not been able to do better than select approximately 29 per cent. of the winning horses out of 500 guesses. At the average prevailing odds of 3 to 1, figuring on the basis of \$2 wagered on each of the 102 winners, followers of one particular handicapper won a total of \$612, and on the 410 losers lost \$259, leaving a deficit in the bank roll of \$208.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Halifax, Feb. 27.—The Presbyterian Church of Halifax was brought into being at a meeting held in the First Baptist Church here last night and will continue as an independent congregation until June 10, when it will associate itself with the continuing Presbyterian Church in Canada.

EYES OF SCIENCE

Only a few much-favored eyes of men of science have been privileged to look upon vitamins, yet everybody must have these nutrition factors in abundance to assure growth and sustain strength.

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Dr. W. J. Gibson, associated with Dr. Lewis Hall, 655 Yates Street.

Art School—Inns of D. D. Unthoff, Dip. G.S.A., 401 Union Bank Building, phone 5046L and 1470.

A. J. Gillis, M.D., D.D.S., has opened a dental office in the Campbell Building, Suite 503. Phone 2854.

Social Dance—Sons of Canada Hall, Friday, February 27. Kinloch orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets 50c.

Women's Canadian Club—Social meeting Tuesday, March 3, Empress Hotel, 2:15 p.m. Afternoon tea and musical program.

Rummage Sale—St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Tuesday, March 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

Sacrifice slaughter of frames and pictures at Neill's, 1224 Douglas Street.

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FARMERS HIT AT TIMBER EMBARGO PLAN

Island Agriculturists Oppose Restriction of Exports From Logging Lands

Oriental Ownership and Control of Land Sought by Extreme Measures

Members of the Vancouver Island Farmers' Institutes, in their annual convention at the Parliament Buildings yesterday passed a resolution urging that the Oriental question in this Province be solved by barring Orientals from owning or in any way controlling land. The resolution, which is that adopted by the B.C. Fruitgrowers' Association, was adopted unanimously by the Island farmers after a long discussion of the Oriental problem.

H. H. Grist of Saanich was chairman of the gathering, and C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, secretary.

So that B.C. farmers may know how Washington handles the Oriental problem, it was decided to get a copy of the Asiatic Exclusion Act of that state and supply it to the Victoria Farmers' Institute. Later a report will be made to the advisory board.

There was also passed the resolution of J. Kohout, S. S. Bennett of Victoria, which pointed out that enormous quantities of balsam and hemlock are destroyed in the modern practice of logging, and that this timber if made use of would give employment to a large number of workers, and add to urban and rural prosperity. It was also pointed out that there is no profitable market for this timber in this Province, but it can be sold in the state of Washington. A committee of A. Kohout, J. Y. Gopman and C. E. Whitney-Griffiths was appointed to investigate the possibility of salvaging, and report their findings to the Minister of Lands.

FARMERS OPPOSE TIMBER EMBARGO

In connection with the timber and logging problem, a resolution brought up by Mr. Kohout and seconded by Mr. Bennett was passed opposing the proposed timber embargo in order to safeguard the interests of the farmers.

This resolution was worded as follows: "Whereas, a profitable market has been found for certain types of balsam and hemlock, which formerly had to be burned as waste material in clearing land for agricultural purposes, and whereas the only market for such timber is as pulpwood for export, be it resolved that representations be made to the Government for the safeguarding of the interests of the farmers, to exclude from any possible embargo all timber and products therefrom cut on land to be prepared for agricultural purposes so long as there exists no local market for such timber."

WATCHING SCHOOL TAXES

Capt. Barclay's protest against what he called the "present unbearable conditions, the burden of school taxes being too much for the agriculturalist, the people who are being pay, seemed to escape," met with emphatic approval. It was asserted that people who should pay seemed to escape, and urged that a school poll tax or other means of raising money should be found. Members who appeared before the School Survey Commission had made it plain that this condition should not continue in the interests of the farmers, and it was said that the commissioners had been converted to this opinion. Mr. Whitney-Griffiths, Mr. Copeman, Capt. Barclay and H. G. Pierce were appointed a committee to consider the report of the commission.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, spoke at length on the overlapping of Dominion and Provincial Governments. With him there was discussed the question of advancing the delinquency date of payment. During luncheon at Spencer's, the speakers were Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture; Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister; Col. Edgett of Vernon, Mr. Kohout and T. B. Mitchell.

H. G. Pierce of Metcalfe presented a resolution dealing with control of dogs and compensation for dog damages to farmers. Other resolutions dealt with roads, trespassing of hunters over unfenced lands, noxious weeds and agricultural lands.

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths was re-elected member of the advisory board. Mr. Kohout, alternative, was also re-elected. Congratulations were offered to Mr. Whitney-Griffiths for the length of his service in the farmers' cause.

Delegates attending were: Nanaimo—Cedar district, T. B. Mitchell and Kenneth MacLean; Cowichan district, E. W. Neel, J. V. Copeman, W. Waldron and Capt. Barclay; West Sooke and Otter district, A. Kohout, J. W. Buckley and P. W. Taylor; East Sooke and Rocky Point district, Lady Emily Walker, P. Thorne and Alec Gillespie; Victoria district, J. Raymond; H. H. Grist, W. Caffrey and Fred Bennett; Saanich district, G. Stewart and W. D. Mitchell; Metcalfe district, H. G. Pierce, C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, A. Hankin, A. S. Burgess, A. E. Wale and W. H. Bosworth; Col. Edgett of Vernon; Dr. K. C. MacDonald of Vernon; Mr. Harriet of Kelowna, and others.

LUMBER OUTPUT

Tacoma, Feb. 27.—A report of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association

for the week ended last Saturday shows 118 mills in Washington and Oregon manufactured 99,834,000 feet of lumber, sold 30,338,000 feet and shipped 36,733,000 feet. Production was nine per cent. above new business.

RECORD TOURIST TRAFFIC

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tions and more would probably be listed later. Those at present registered are:

April 16-17—Life Underwriters' Congress, 1,000 persons.
June—Provincial Convention of C.P.R. in the Crystal Palace.
June 14 to 15—Aerie of Eagles, 5,000.
July—Gyro Club Convention.
July 1-5—Pacific Yachting Regatta, 2,500.

July 1-5—Pacific Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police, 350.

September 15—Union of B.C. Municipalities and B.C. School Trustees, 500.

The increasing number of attractions for tourists on Vancouver Island, the investments made by the C.P.R. in the Crystal Palace and the two new steamships for the triangular run, new ferry services, etc., were referred to as factors which would help in the anticipated record season. The statement of receipts and disbursements of the bureau for the year ending 1925 shows \$14,350 was spent on advertising and \$5,302.94 on printing. The cost of films and pictures amounted to \$2,274.11. The Saanich municipality made a grant of \$500 to supplement the city's grant, which amounted to \$12,000. Subscriptions to the bureau during the year total \$10,231.

RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES

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West in that it upholds a contention on which the prairie provinces had maintained there should be no reasonable doubt," he said.

Regarding the question of discrimination, the Attorney-General declared there always had been a cleavage of opinion. Manitoba, however, would not be satisfied entirely until the discrimination was removed and equitable rates applied to all points whether protected by the agreement or not. The Provincial Government would continue to press for further adjustments to erase all discriminatory features, particularly as regarded those points adversely affected by the tariff filed by the railway companies in July, 1924.

PREMIER SPOKE

Similar views were expressed by Premier Bracken. The prairie provinces had gained their point that the Crow's Nest rates were statutory, and could not be overruled by the Railway Board, he said. They had failed, however, to convince the responsible question whether the agreement should apply to all points not protected by the rates of 1927. Here lay the justification for the continued discrimination. The responsibility he maintained, rested with the Board of Railway Commissioners to remove the discrimination, otherwise he could not see how Parliament could avoid stepping in to rectify matters.

QUESTION OF POLICY

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—"I have repeatedly stated my views on this subject," stated Hon. Arthur Meighen, in referring to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada restoring the Crow's Nest freight rate agreement on those lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway which were in existence in 1927.

"It is a question of policy only," continued Mr. Meighen, "and the Supreme Court decision does not affect it at all."

SALE OF LIQUOR AT SEA IS LEGAL, SAYS U.S. JUDGE

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 27.—Seizure of the British schooner Over the Top following the sale of twenty-five cases of liquor to special agents of the United States Internal Revenue Department who visited the vessel at anchor nineteen miles off the coast October 19, 1924 was illegal, according to a decision rendered in the United States district court here today by Judge Edwin Thomas. The judge holds the sale of the liquor beyond the twelve-mile limit from shore was a legal transaction.

Two Children Were Burned to Death

Lindsay, Sask., Feb. 27.—When Mrs. Robert Matthews of this village returned to her home yesterday after being away but a few minutes, she found the building in flames and her four-year-old twin daughters, Georgina and Victoria, whom she had left playing together, trapped inside. The children were burned to death.

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LEMIEUX DECISION COULD UPSET HALF CANADA'S STATUTES

That is Warning of Island Member of Commons; Asks Common-sense View

House Backs Neill in Measures to Cope With Slanderous Publications

By Times Staff Representative
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The full effect of the Imperial Privy Council's decision upsetting the Lemieux Act is beginning to unfold here as similar matters are ground through the legislative mill of Parliament. The more the question is discussed the more far-reaching and embarrassing the action of the Empire's highest court appears.

Pushed to its logical conclusion, the Lemieux Act decision will upset half the statutes of Canada, including the Criminal Code. That was the startling announcement made to the House the other day by A. W. Neill, Comox-Alberni, who was trying to defend an act which he was fostering from suffering at birth the same fate as the celebrated measure thrown out by the Privy Council.

BLUNT WARNING

If we are prepared to accept a decision of that kind we may as well tear up half our statutes, notably the Criminal Code," was Mr. Neill's blunt warning to his fellow members. He urged them, therefore, to look at the question reasonably and not worry too much about interference with provincial prerogatives, the question on which the Lemieux Act was quashed. Dozens and dozens of Federal statutes, he pointed out, deal with matters of civil right, which come under provincial jurisdiction. These statutes under the Lemieux Act ruling might well be thrown out, the legal aspects of the matter were applied to the letter, he said.

MUST KEEP RECORD

Incidentally Mr. Neill got the House to adopt his bill forcing printers to place their names on all matter printed in their shops and to keep a record of the person or persons for whom such matter was printed. This is to enable persons injured by libelous statements to act against those responsible for publishing and distributing them. Mr. Neill admitted that this law might be considered as infringing on provincial rights unless Parliament refused to be railroad by the Lemieux Act decision into a helpless position.—B.H.

DEATH RELEASED "BATHTUB PATIENT"

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 27.—J. Porter, twenty-two, confined for the past four months to a bathtub filled with water because he could not lie in any other position due to pain from bed sores, has been relieved from his agony. He died yesterday in the William Beaumont Hospital on the military reservation after months of suffering. An autopsy is being performed to determine the exact cause of death.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets, which aid all digestive troubles and get rid of any druggist a few ounces of Bismuth Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and soothes the lining. Inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Adv.)

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formed to determine the exact cause of death. Porter's case attracted nation-wide attention. He was known as the "bathtub patient" in the big base hospital because he was forced to live night and day in a bathtub. The water was always kept warm and conditions were made as comfortable as possible for him.

Porter was injured one year ago at Fort Bliss while camped with the New Mexico National Guard. He fell backward over a bale of hay and injured his spine.

SEVEN KILLED IN Accident in France

Sarrebour, France, Feb. 27.—Seven persons were killed and fifteen injured here yesterday when the workshop in which they were employed was crushed by a wall blown down by a high wind. It is feared there were other victims, as several workers are missing.

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Prince at Event In London Cathedral

London, Feb. 27.—The Prince of Wales was one of about 2,000 persons who, undeterred by alarmist warnings that the dome of St. Paul's was on the verge of collapse, attended a Welsh festival service in the cathedral last evening.

The Prince, who apparently belongs to that large section of the public which accepts the assurance of the cathedral experts that there is no danger in its present condition, sat immediately beneath the dome without showing alarm or once looking up to see if it was coming down. The rest of the congregation was evidently equally unconcerned.

Veterans Approve Canteen Fund Bill

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Government legislation to authorize distribution of money retained over from the Canteen Fund of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, contains no provision for apportionment of \$100,000 to the Veterans' Alliance of Canada, Hon. H. S. Reiland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, stated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

That the great majority of ex-serv-



G. Kidd Goes to London to Discuss Affairs of B.C.E.R.

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—George Kidd, president of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, will leave tonight for a business trip to London, Eng., where he will discuss the development plans of the company with the directors.

He has been delegated by the City Council to extend to Lord Leverhulme the thanks of the citizens of Vancouver for his recent gift of valuable art treasures.

TAX IS OPPOSED

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Forty local automobile clubs in various parts of the province have signified their intention of co-operating with the Ontario Motor League in opposing the Provincial Government's proposal to place a tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline.

Nova Scotia M.P.P.'s Are Again in Session

Halifax, Feb. 27.—A thick fog and intermittent downpours of rain detracted from the brilliancy of the opening yesterday of the last session of Nova Scotia's Fourteenth Legislature.

The Speech from the Throne read by Lieutenant-Governor J. D. Douglas, indicated that a strenuous attempt would be made to obtain for the Maritime Provinces in full measure the benefits that were to accrue from participation in "Confederation."

It also viewed with satisfaction the fact that steps were to be taken toward a freer exchange of commodities between the provinces of Canada through an equalization of freight rates.

GASOLINE TAX TEST

Toronto, Feb. 27.—On the ground that it is indirect taxation which comes exclusively within the purview of the Federal Parliament, the City of Toronto may take action in the courts to test the legality of the Ontario Government's measure which imposes a tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline consumption.

TO RECEIVE PENSION

Halifax, Feb. 27.—Former City Auditor W. W. Foster, who was retired supernumerary when he resigned following the report of an independent audit of the city's finances a year ago and who appealed his case to the Supreme Court, received a favorable decision from Judge Melish yesterday awarding him his pension. He will receive a pension of three-fifths of his salary.

Vancouver Island News

FORMER ALBERNI CHIEF OF POLICE IS LAID TO REST

Donald H. McKenzie Had
Spent 40 of His 42 Years in
District

Special to The Times
Alberni, Feb. 27.—The funeral of the late Donald H. McKenzie took place on Sunday from the All Saints' Church, the rector the Rev. G. Bagshaw conducted the services at the church and at the graveside.

The deceased was forty-two years of age and had been a resident of Alberni for over forty years. He leaves to mourn their loss his widow and three young children, the eldest of whom is about fourteen years old. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. K. Sweet, Port Alberni, and Mrs. E. E. Frost, Two Brothers, Douglas and John, residing here.

The late Mr. McKenzie was at one time chief of police for the city, and later road foreman for the Public Works Department of the Provincial Government.

At the time of his death, he was back on the ranch.

The following were the pallbearers: E. H. Bishop, H. Halpenny, J. E. Somers, T. Plummer, S. Hayne and F. E. Drinkwater, and interment took place in the Greenwood Cemetery.

James Island News

(Special to The Times)
James Island, Feb. 27.—An enjoyable card party was held in the Assembly Hall Wednesday evening. Eight tables were occupied. Progressive whist was played. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Lynch and W. H. Thompson. Mrs. E. E. Sanders being awarded the consolation prizes. Last week Miss C. Terro and Mr. Lalis were awarded the prizes.

SURPRISE PARTY
Mrs. W. E. Rivers was given a pleasant surprise party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Cards were enjoyed and dainty refreshments served by the self-invited guests, of whom the following were present: Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Dakin, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. E. W. Rivers, Mrs. Sherwood, Miss Turner, Mrs. Van Norman and Mrs. Whalen.

BOWLING
A team of bowlers will go into Victoria on Saturday, February 28, to play a return match with one of the city teams.

Sayward News

(Special to The Times)
A very successful whist drive and dance was held in the upper school house on Saturday evening, at which there was a very large attendance.

Mrs. J. Long was the winner of the ladies' first prize, while the second prize went to Mrs. S. Dyer.

Mrs. E. Hinder was awarded the consolation prize.

F. Smith was the winner of the gentlemen's first prize.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the valley, and music was supplied by Frank Smith.

A very interesting drawing took place at the home of Mrs. J. Long on Monday, when a large fruit cake and mince pie was drawn for under the auspices of the Sayward Women's Institute, and as a result the sum of \$10 will be forwarded to the fund for crippled children of British Columbia. The cake was won by Miss G. Long, five years old, who drew her own number, ticket No. 17. The mince pie was won by W. Smith.

A well attended dance was held in the community hall on Saturday, at which a drawing took place for a bicycle, which was won by L. Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hern returned on Tuesday's boat from a business trip to Vancouver. Mr. Hern, when in Vancouver, purchased a horse and buggy. Mr. Hern was the first white settler to locate at Sayward.

J. E. Armishaw has returned after visiting Victoria and Vancouver. When in Vancouver Mr. Armishaw attended the farmers' meeting as a delegate from the Sayward Progressive Agricultural Society Inc.

ANNUAL MASONIC BALL AT ALBERNI

Nearly 400 People at Enjoyable Event in G.W.V.A. Hall

Special to The Times
Alberni, Feb. 27.—The annual Masonic ball was held in the G.W.V.A. Hall, Port Alberni, on Monday night, and was voted by the large number present as the most successful event of its kind ever staged in this district.

The music, which was supplied by Hunt's orchestra from Victoria, left nothing to be desired. The dance continued until 4 a.m., and even then the dancers were reluctant to leave.

During the evening a splendid supper was served to 363 people, and the committee in charge deserve credit for the very excellent manner in which they carried out their duties.

Mr. M. M. Stenham, city clerk of the Alberni municipality, left yesterday for Victoria on business for the city.

Alderman E. M. Whyte returned on Tuesday from Victoria, where he had been on a short business trip.

Mr. H. Helme, superintendent, and Mr. E. Ford, route agent of the Dominion Express Company, were visitors in the district this week.

Mr. Boyd of Nanaimo reported his auto as being stolen on Monday night from the front of the G.W.V.A. Hall in Port Alberni, where the Masonic ball was in progress. The police, after an all night search, finally located it standing in front of the Somas Hotel.

Ladysmith News

(Special to The Times)
Ladysmith, Feb. 27.—An enjoyable time was spent at an "At Home" held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Association, at the municipal hall, last evening in Goulds Hall. The evening was spent in playing cards, singing and dancing. The following contributed to the musical programme: Miss Vivian Hudson, T. Collinge, Miss Simpson Bauld, Jack Mitchell and Ed. Boyd with W. F. H. Hudson accompanying. Douglas Macdonald of Nanaimo, gave an interesting talk on Mother Hubbard. The prize winners for the whist drive were: Mesdames J. B. Weir and Wm. Sear, and J. B. Weir and F. A. Reid. The refreshments were in the capable hands of P. McKay. The orchestra consisted of R. Houston, H. Valentine, J. Houston, D. Manson and A. McLeod.

Sidney News

(Special to The Times)
Sidney, Feb. 26.—A very enjoyable Anglican Church social evening was given on Tuesday in Matthews Hall.

The Sidney Orchestra provided the music for the dancing. Cards were played in the smaller room. The rector, the Rev. T. M. Hughes, presided over the hall and refreshments were done by the ladies of the church committee with Mrs. Philp as convener. Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. McAulay, Mrs. France and Miss Lander also assisted.

At the close J. J. White passed a very hearty vote of thanks, which was seconded by C. Ward, to the Sidney Orchestra for their services, and to those who had provided refreshments.

The very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, will give a lecture on "Recent Impressions of England" in Matthews Hall on Tuesday evening, March 3, at 8.15 o'clock.

A. L. Wilson is spending a few days in Cumberland.

The Sidney Social Club held their usual weekly card party in Matthews Hall on Wednesday evening. Eight tables were occupied. Military 500 was played. Winners of the first prize were: Mr. McKay, Mr. A. Critchley, Mr. Gibbons and Mr. T. Wilson. Supper was served by the ladies of the club.

Luxton Home Was Destroyed by Fire
Special to The Times
Luxton—the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Temple here was destroyed by fire at about midnight on Wednesday night, while Mr. and Mrs. Temple were spending the evening in town. The house was unoccupied and the origin of the fire so far remains a mystery. It is understood the loss is partly covered by insurance.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
Metochosin—The monthly meeting of the Metochosin Women's Institute will be held in the Metochosin Hall on Wednesday, March 4, at 2.30 p.m. Addresses will be given by Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, secretary of institutes, on "Institute Work and Methods," and by Miss Dunn on "Local Neighborhood Needs." Plans will be discussed for the annual bulb and Spring flower show, and arrangements are to be made for a lecture to be delivered by J. W. Gibson at a future date.

Officers Elected By Artillerists
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association here yesterday Col. J. J. Penhale of Sherbrooke was elected president for the ensuing year. Lieutenant-Col. H. H. Sterns of Edmonton was made chairman of the council.

The four new vice-presidents are: Col. MacDonald, Sydney; Lieutenant-Col. C. E. Gregory, Regina; Lieutenant-Col. T. A. Vien, M.P., Quebec, and Lieutenant-Col. Sterns, Edmonton.

VANCOUVER POLICE ESTIMATES ARE CUT

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—A total cut of \$26,576 was made in the Vancouver police estimates by the City Council yesterday. It was decided to allow Chief Long twenty-one extra men in place of the forty-one requested. As ten of these men will be placed on the dry squad and two in the detective department, while three will be to replace three patrolmen who have been transferred to the dry squad already, the chief states that only six extra patrolmen will be provided.

The police department will cost the city \$536,076, according to the estimates approved.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, stated in the Commons yesterday afternoon that 214 miles of the Hudson Bay Railway had been repaired and put in condition for the present service. The cost of the work was \$413,222.

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Only a limited number of these beautiful Hand-embroidered and Hand-made Nightgowns of a very fine quality bridal cloth and in exquisite designs. Saturday \$3.95

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AT 95¢ PER PAIR—Fine Quality Fancy Striped Artificial Silk Hose in black, white, dove and camel; sizes 8½ to 10. Very special at, per pair \$0.95
AT \$1.50 PER PAIR—Harvey's Pure Silk Thread Hose with reinforced lisle soles and wide lisle tops; in black, white and all the new colors. Special at, per pair \$1.50
AT \$1.00 PER PAIR—Hole-proof Artificial and Spun Silk Hose in black, white, airdale, dove and Indian tan; sizes 8½ to 10½. A splendid hose at the low price of per pair \$1.00

Harvey's Silk Hose Special, \$1.00 Per Pair

Sanitary Belt and Package of Towels, Special 89¢

Special for Saturday's shoppers—One Silk Elastic Sanitary Belt and one package of Climax Towels. The two for \$0.89

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B.C. Congregations Declare For Union

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—More Presbyterian congregations in Columbia have decided to enter church union, according to reports received here. In Westminster—Presbytery—the congregations at Rosevale and Cheam resolved unanimously to affiliate with the United Church of Canada.

At East Chilliwack there was only one dissentient. Pacific, Uak and Hanall congregations in the Terrace pastoral district all voted unanimously for union.

Calgary, Feb. 27.—Roy Stephens, a road laborer, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor and fifteen months' probation before Magistrate Sanders yesterday afternoon on a charge of robbery. He did not put in a defence.

LADIES' SPECIAL

ON SALE SATURDAY
From 10 to 11 o'clock only
Ladies' Brown Calf Oxfords
Low and Cuban heels. All sizes. Reg. \$6.00. For one hour only, a pair \$2.00

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BLACK SATIN GORE SLIPPERS
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THE CROW'S NEST PASS AGREEMENT

A FEW MONTHS AGO the Board of Railway Commissioners decided that the Crow's Nest Pass Act of 1897 was not binding upon them, being superseded by the powers conferred upon them by the Railway Act under which their Board was established in 1904. Pursuant to that decision they rejected the rate schedules in operation under the Crow's Nest Pass agreement embodied in the Act of 1897, realizing that their decision was bound to be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada. The Dominion Government, on the other hand, contended that the Crow's Nest Pass Act of 1897 was the governing instrument, and restored the agreement rates, also pending decision by the Supreme Court of Canada.

The outcome of the appeal from the decision of the Railway Commission, which was taken by the western provinces, is the establishment of the supremacy of the Crow's Nest Pass Act of 1897, with its rate agreement, which is binding upon the Board. An Ottawa dispatch reports the decision as a victory for the western provinces, but Mr. McGeer's remark that "nobody won" is perhaps a more accurate description of the result when all the aspects of the Supreme Court judgment are considered.

The Crow's Nest Pass Act was a measure passed by the Canadian Parliament in 1897 granting a subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the construction of a railroad through the Crow's Nest Pass. It was subject to certain conditions. One of these concerned freight charges affecting trade intercourse between the three prairie provinces and Eastern Canada, and a schedule of rates was agreed upon which was incorporated in the Act, and known as the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement. During the war this agreement was suspended for five years to enable the railroad companies to raise their rates. When the time came for the agreement to go into effect again the period of suspension was extended, subject to certain modifications, for another year.

Since then the agreement and its implications have been the battleground of many conflicting interests. The railroad companies claim that the agreement is out of date and ought to be replaced by a rate structure affecting not one section alone but the whole of Canada. British Columbia, which was not concerned or included in the agreement when it was ratified in 1897, but which now is a heavy shipper to the Prairies and a buyer from them as well as a gateway for the export of their products overseas, objects to the agreement on the ground that it discriminates against her to the advantage of Eastern Canada, which of course it does. British Columbia demands the same favorable rates on her shipments to the prairies as the Crow's Nest Pass agreement gives to shippers of Ontario and Quebec to the same markets.

The Prairie Provinces have been insisting upon the resumption of the agreement of 1897, but will not hail the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada with much jubilation, because under that decision the Crow's Nest Pass Act of 1897 applies only to points on the Canadian Pacific Railway in existence at that time. In view of the remarkable development along the C.P.R. since 1897 it is easy to imagine the confusion which would result from any attempt to enforce the rates of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement in the narrow field limited to it. There are scores of communities which would not be entitled to these rates alongside of others that would be.

The situation of one for Parliament to clear up. Anticipating the decision of the Supreme Court the Government must have decided upon some plan to submit to the House of Commons and the Senate. Our special correspondent at Ottawa quotes Mr. Forke, Progressive leader, as demanding that the rates prescribed by the Crow's Nest

Pass agreement be applied all over Western Canada. This would be all right as far as it went, but Parliament has to consider more than Western Canada in regard to the freight rate question. The Maritime Provinces also are entitled to be heard. And so are the railroads, which might be driven into a precarious financial condition by a wild stampede for low freight rates without regard to anything but sectional interests. The interests of the Dominion as a whole are of more importance than the interests of any particular section, and Parliament's duty is to deal with the freight rate problem from a national point of view. The prospect is that it will confine itself to the general principles of the problem, leaving the rate schedule to be worked out and enforced by the Railway Commission. That is what the Commission is for and it either should be permitted to perform the functions for which it was established or it should be abolished.

TOO MANY KNOCKERS

THESE ARE THE RE- torian made to a citizen of Victoria the other day:

"I first saw Victoria nearly two years ago as I was passing through. It was a 'green boat' tour of the city that I made; but I saw enough to persuade me that here was a place in which I would like to 'live' for the winter months. I made up my mind to send my two children to school here and give them the additional benefit of accurate knowledge about Canada and Canadian conditions. I have been here for several months and my kiddies are at school. I am delighted with the place, but why is it that you do not advertise it on a more extensive scale? If California had half as beautiful a natural setting as you have, money would be found to plaster its attractions all over the world. And how is it that you explain it, that you have so many knockers among you? I have never known a place so obviously handicapped and I have traveled this continent a good deal. Everybody here ought to be a booster. If Los Angeles could do what it has done with so much less to start on than you have, surely Victoria could become almost anything it wanted to."

Home truths are good for us at times. We have altogether too many knockers. Some of them seem to put in full time at fault finding. But they "hang on" here.

A NEW AGREEMENT

THERE IS TO BE A NEW agreement between the authorities of the British Empire Exhibition and the High Commissioners of the Dominions this year and it will include a clause which will provide for the use of materials and products of the Empire in the Exhibition wherever reasonably possible.

The old agreement contained a similar clause. It was also supplemented by a formal resolution, agreed upon by the British Empire Exhibition authorities and the High Commissioners, which provided that in the unexpected event of Empire materials not being obtainable for the purpose required, other materials might be used after the High Commissioners had been so advised and had been satisfied that such a course was unavoidable. Other than Empire materials were used without any reference to the High Commissioners and only by the constant vigilance of Dominion representatives was this practice on the part of some contractors reduced to the minimum. It is to be hoped that no friction of this kind will develop this year.

Incidentally, and in view of the fact that the West is to be treated more generously in the Canadian Pavilion than last year, every effort should be made to get Victoria into the Main Court in panoramic form.

KILLING CANADA'S TRADE

IN SPITE OF THE FACT that Mr. Meighen would have the British consumer charged twenty-five per cent. more for the stuff that he would like to buy from Canada by demanding a preference from Britain in return for the concession we extend, the Conservative press would hardly go so far as to say that nothing should be done which would make it more difficult for Canada to sell more goods to the Old Country. At the same time The Colonist tells us that idle tongue must be proof that the North Atlantic Shipping combine is only operating on the smallest margin of profit. How comes it, then, that the combine demands a rate of ten dollars a ton to carry Canadian farm implements to London and only six dollars a ton to have? How do vessels operating on such a small margin of profit take these highly important commodities to Hamburg and Antwerp, both points farther from Canadian ports than London, at eight and nine dollars a ton? Does The Colonist support a policy which permits of the carrying of Canadian freight at

a cheaper rate to France, Germany, and Belgium than it does to the United Kingdom? And is there any quicker way to discover business for idle shipping than to cut out the discrimination in carrying charges between Canada and her best customer?

IMPROVING

EMPLOYMENT FOR THE whole of Canada at the beginning of the present month showed an improvement over the condition at the beginning of January to the extent of sixteen per cent. While there may be nothing exceptional in the better showing, the moderating of climatic conditions in some parts of the country naturally having its effect on seasonal activity out of doors, it will certainly not furnish either Mr. Meighen or The Montreal Star with any new arguments upon which to expand their tales of gloom. On the contrary, it is just another indication that the economic wind blows its own sweet way and is not diverted by the fulminations of politicians who would seek to influence a natural process.

DR. FRANK CRANE

—ON—
"PAY AS YOU ENTER"

ON some street cars there is the sign "Pay as you enter." It would be a good thing if that sign were pasted over every career in life.

For you get only what you pay for, and pay for in advance. Things do not come to you, allow you to enjoy them, and then have you pay for them, but you have to pay for them first whether you enjoy them or not. Many people would like to be great pianists. They would enjoy the applause, the fame and the praise. But the only person who will be a great pianist is the one who first pays the price, the price of devotion, study and hard work. After the price is paid they may be famous or they may not be, but in any case they pay before they get on.

In any calling of life the money, or study, or pains, or whatever it is, must first be paid before the employment comes. If a man is to be a business success he means hard years of work before that is attained. If a doctor wishes to succeed in his profession he must labor through years of preparation. Perhaps this is the reason why the Master said, "If any man shall come after Me let him first take up his cross."

Even in the matter of eternal life you pay as you enter. It would seem that you should be allowed to see the prize you are fighting for and get it. You bought first and ascertain whether they are of value or not before you pay for them. Such is not the case. You must pay for them first, whether you enjoy them or not. You pay for everything in this world and the cheapest things are those that cost you pay for in advance. All arrangements for deferred payments in time simply mean payment of a larger sum.

You must buy your ticket before you get on the train. You must get a little piece of postcard before you can see the show. You must pay a cover charge before you can sit down in the jazz palace and eat the food.

So in regard to spiritual things. A good many people do not believe in the Golden Rule, which is "Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you." They claim that it does not work out. The Golden Rule only works out with those people who do their part first. If you wait till the other fellow does his you will be still waiting. Many an individual, as well as all the nations of the earth, are waiting for the other fellow to do it first.

In the matter of international peace, therefore, as well as of individual benefit, we must pay as we enter.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Do you want to know the man against whom you are most reason to guard yourself. Your look-glass will give you a very fair likeness of his face.

No gain is so certain as that which proceeds from the economical use of what you have.

We see how much a man has and, therefore, we envy him. Did we see how little he enjoys, we should rather pity him.

How many men live on the reputation of the reputation they might have made.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

DR. JOHN ARBUTHNOT

Physician extraordinary to Queen Anne, wit and man of letters, contemporary of Swift, Pope and Farne and one of the founders of the Scribler's Club, died on February 27, 1735.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW

Distinguished American poet, author of "Evangeline," "The Song of Hiawatha," "The Courtship of Miles Standish," and many other widely known poems, was born on February 27, 1807.

SARA JEWETT

An actress who achieved distinction on the American stage during the post-bellum era of the nineteenth century, died on February 27, 1899.

GENERAL CRONJE

One of the leaders of the ill-fated Boer rebellion against British rule in South Africa, surrendered on February 27, 1900.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must be the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

BULLFROG OPERA

To the Editor:—In your issue of Tuesday, February 24, re "Lusty Bullfrogs." Mr. Fred Barnes should not give credit to the Cedar Hill colony of bullfrogs for beginning the spring opera season. As a matter of fact, our first-class bullfrog musicians began their first community opera on the evening of February 19, and so well blended were the various voices that if Mr. Barnes had stood outside his home at Croft Acres on the night of the opening, he would not doubt have heard our Carey Road Bullfrogs Opera Company quite plainly (if it wasn't for the house in between). I would certainly like our Carey Road Bullfrogs Opera Company to receive the credit for opening the spring opera season.

JACK BROWN,
Carey Road, Victoria, B.C.

HEALTH AND DISEASE

—No. 21—

First Aid to the Unconscious

When a person is found unconscious in a public place the tendency is for a crowd of the curious to collect about them. One of the first principles of first aid is that the patient have plenty of air; to do this, the patient should be removed to the most favorable thing to do; let them lie, loosen the clothing about the neck and chest; wipe the face with a damp cloth and apply cold to the head. Do not deluge them with cold water as is often done. See that the feet and legs are kept warm with hot water bags and blankets. If the patient is unconscious, faint, bleeding or debilitated, but many other conditions may also produce unconsciousness, such as: First—Injury to the head or any part of the body.

Second—Certain diseases of the brain—apoplexy or epilepsy. Third—Poisoning, which includes: Intoxication, opium, kidney disease. In general, the first aid treatment of all these conditions should be conducted on the following lines: First—Give medical assistance. Second—Loosen all tight clothing. Third—Place the body flat upon the back with the head slightly raised. Fourth—Apply cold to the head with warmth to the feet and legs. Fifth—Ensure a plentiful supply of fresh air and quietude. Sixth—Give nothing by the mouth to drink and avoid alcoholic stimulants internally. Seventh—Examine cautiously for wounds, fractures, bleeding, etc. Eighth—If the person has to be removed let it be done with the greatest caution, and even if smelling of drink carry him to a hospital rather than the police station.

AESCULAPIUS.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 27.—5 a.m. An ocean storm is crossing this Province and has moved westward into the Coast Strait and Sound. Zero temperatures continue in the Prairie Provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .07; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .84; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 30 miles N.W.; rain, .82; weather, fair.

Tatsook—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 25 miles W.; rain, .23; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .10; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 14 miles S.W.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; rain, .02.

Qu Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4; minimum, 4 below; snow, trace.

Temperature

Max. Min.
Vancouver 48 40
Victoria 48 42
Nelson 41 ..
Barkerville 34 28
Calgary 24 12
Edmonton 12 6
Winnipeg 5 ..
Regina 26 ..
Toronto 38 ..
Montreal 42 ..
St. John 42 ..
Halifax 42 ..

Hoop Games Played

At Ladysmith Are Keenly Contested

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, Feb. 27.—A large crowd turned out to see the basketball games on Tuesday night. The Horshams could not get their team out and the points went by default to the S-chas.

The Public School and High School "A" Girls gave a wood exhibition, the

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High School showing the better class and winning out 7-2. They scored three baskets in the first period and a foul in the second period. The Public School netted their only basket in the first period.

The teams were as follows:
Public—C. Cloke, L. Maruse, I. Perrins, D. Mason, H. Kemp and I. North.

High—V. Berto, E. Cunliffe, W. Locke, J. Kerr and B. Lowe.

The Public School boys beat the S-chas in a good event contested game despite the score of 16 to 4.

Bobby Strang and Johnnie Kulai were responsible for seven baskets, and D. Sharp netted the other.

Thompson and Harrison scored for the S-chas.

The boys' team were:
Public School—Bobby Strang, R. Hutchinson, J. Kulai, N. Spruston, D. Sharp and F. Kemp.

S-chas—J. Radford, A. Thompson, S. Girdle, G. Inkster, H. Harrison and S. Heyes.

The Shebas and High School went on for a ten-minute exhibition. B. Girdle and E. Lowe scored one each for the High School and A. Mayovsky one for the Shebas, in a hard-fought contest.

J. Morgan and Bobby Spruston gave three snappy rounds of boxing before the Convention, and Dumbells took the floor for the last contest of the evening. This game was well fought, the first period ending 12-7 in favor of the Convention. In the second period the Convention netted 10 baskets and one point on a foul. The Dumbells got 4 baskets in this period, the final score being 23 to 15 in favor of the Convention boys.

The teams were:
Dumbells—T. Arman, Geo. Kulai, A. "Koko," J. DeBruine and M. Mrs. Convent—L. Wargo, R. Spruston, A. Spruston, W. Popovich, T. Kulai and John Liptak.

The games for next Tuesday are: Girls—Convent and Hornets; Shebas and High School "B."

Boys—High School and Dumbells; Convent and Convention.

Games start at 7.30.

GRAIN MARKETING

LECTURE SUBJECT

Professor Huntley Sinclair

Tells Extension Audience of Wheat Pool

Professor Huntley Sinclair of the University of British Columbia was the speaker before the University Extension gathering in the Victoria College last night. Miss Margaret Clay occupied the chair. Farming co-operative associations were dealt with by the speaker, who classed them as filling a necessary function in securing for the farmer the best returns for his labor.

The speaker traced the history of grain growing and marketing in Canada, from the situation in Saskatchewan in 1901 to the present day, with a wheat pool now supplanting previous methods. The

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wheat pool, he said, had not been sufficiently long in existence to judge its merits on a comparative basis with the older co-operative system which had been a definite success.

The lecturer dealt at some length with the history of the farmers' fight for due recognition; the operation of grain elevator companies; rail problems, and other matters affecting the shipping of the grain to the markets of the world. Consumers' co-operative associations, he said, had been tried in many parts of the country but were found to lack the success that had attended like efforts in England.

INDIANS STEEPED IN WITCHCRAFT. OFFICERS REPORT

Northern B.C. Tribes Guilty of Outrages in Superstitious Fervor

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—With its roving bands of superstition-steeped Indians the Liard District of Northern British Columbia is "rotten with witchcraft." In these terms the annual report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, tabled in the House of Commons here, describes the plight of the northern natives and the recent successful efforts of the Mounties to prevent its discovery—they all believed that the boy spoke to the officers, a fair indication of the condition of the native mind.—B.H.

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Select Pae Mealed Boneless Back Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs. per lb. 22¢

Sliced Ayshire Shoulder Bacon, per lb. 30¢

Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. 35¢

Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb. 40¢

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Butts, very meaty, per lb. 22¢

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Pork Steaks, per lb. 20¢

Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 28¢

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Pearl Barley, 2 lbs.	13c	Nice Shelled Walnuts, lb.	35c
Astley's Self-raising Flour, regular 25c package, for	27c	Orange Pekoe Tea, extra quality Assam, regular 75c lb. for	60c
Solar Sliced Pineapple, extra large tins, regular 40c, for	27c	Reception Tea, Ceylon's best, 1-lb. pkg.	65c
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Crystallized Ginger, reg. 40c lb. for	30c	Hard Centre Chocolates, lb.	25c
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Fresh Rhubarb, bunch	20c	Nice Table Peas, 4 lbs.	25c
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

BOLSHEVICKS MAY DEPORT FAMOUS WOMAN RADICAL

Maria Spiridonova Who Defied Lenin is Hunger-Striking in Moscow

Riga, Feb. 27.—Maria Spiridonova, probably the most famous of all Russian woman revolutionists, is on a hunger strike in a Moscow prison and it is reported that the Bolshevik officials are about to deport her to Turkestan.

Emma Goldman and other radicals have been exerting every effort to have Spiridonova released from Russia, that she might recruit her broken health in Germany. But Moscow officials are apparently afraid to let her leave Russian soil. She is the idol of the peasants, and is believed by them to have a charmed life.

SENTENCED TO DEATH
As a young girl Spiridonova, a Russian provincial governor, was notorious for his brutal treatment of the peasantry. She suffered every indignity at the hands of czarist officers and was sentenced to death by a military court. She was executed, and was banished instead to Siberia.

The 1917 revolution brought her back to Petrograd, and although she was not a Bolshevik, she induced the social revolutionists of the left to co-operate with the Lenin forces, and became a powerful factor in the congress of soldiers, sailors and workers which brought the Bolshevik Government into existence and hastened the end of the Kerensky regime.

OPPOSED LENIN
But Spiridonova was opposed to the Brest-Litovsk Treaty. She battled against the shipment of grain and cloth from starving Russia to Germany, and opposed Lenin's efforts to arrange the penniless peasants against the thrifty peasants who had managed to buy a few sheep and cows. In the All-Russian Soviet Congress in July, 1918, Spiridonova openly assailed Lenin's policy and defied the German Ambassador, Mierbach, who was subsequently murdered.

DECLARED INSANE
Since that speech Spiridonova has never been a free woman. For a time she was in a sanatorium and the Bolshevik authorities declared she was mentally irresponsible. Later she has been in various prisons and under guard in villages near Moscow. At all times she has realized her steps were dogged by the secret police and she has more than once appealed to the officials to throw her back in jail. She said she preferred actual confinement to life under constant espionage.

Emma Goldman and other liberals who have seen Spiridonova frequently in Russia scout all suggestions that her mind is affected.

MRS. SAMPSON RE-ELECTED REGENT
Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. Makes No Change in Officers

Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson will guide the destinies of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., for another year, for at yesterday's meeting she was unanimously returned by acclamation to the regency. All the officers were renominated without opposition, so that the complete roster of officers for next year will be as follows: Regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson; first vice-regent, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie; second vice-regent, Mrs. E. Hayward; secretary, Miss Kathleen Hall; educational secretary, Miss A. B. Cooke; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Gordon Smith; organizing secretary, Mrs. A. N. Moutat; standard bearer, Mrs. Klippen.

Much gratification was expressed over the report of the recent big bridge and mah-jong party held in the Alexandra ballroom which netted the sum of \$262.50 for the order's war memorial fund.

Miss Kathleen Hall was elected to represent the chapter at the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter in April, and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Miss Cooke and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie were the chapter's nominees for provincial councillors.

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, convener of the soldiers' graves committee, appealed for further assistance to this fund. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter to be held in March in the Empress Hotel. All secretaries of primary chapters are asked to send in their annual reports without delay.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Adams Beck will give an address on India under the auspices of the chapter in March.

Girl Guides' Tea—To raise funds for the purpose of building a hut for themselves, the St. Margaret's group of Girl Guides will hold a silver tea tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school. There will be an attractive musical programme.

Florence Nightingale Chapter—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the headquarters, Hamley Building. Members are requested to note the change in meeting place.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craig, of Oids, Alta., arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bower of High River are among the Alberta visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. L. Murray of Winnipeg are paying a visit to this city.

W. A. Dempsey of Tisdale, Saskatchewan, is spending a holiday in Victoria.

Mr. Alex. McDermott, who has been spending the past two weeks in Paso Robles, Cal., is expected to return today.

Miss Angela McLennan of Seattle is spending a few days in Victoria and will visit to the Misses Michaels, McClure Street.

After spending the past few days in Victoria, Mr. Willie G. Fowler returned yesterday afternoon to his home in Vancouver.

Mrs. H. A. Jackson, who spent the week-end in Victoria as a guest at the Empress Hotel, returned to the Melvindale yesterday afternoon.

Major and Mrs. Cedric Hay are spending a few days in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Hay's parents, Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Carberry Gardens.

Compliments to Mrs. Vickery of New York and her sister, Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Edwards entertained at mah-jong at her home on Esquimalt Road yesterday.

Mrs. Rickard of Deep Cove, is spending a few days in the city as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh, 2527 Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

Mrs. E. G. Prior was hostess at a tea party at her home on St. Charles Street Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. David Dolk, who has recently returned from Europe, and Mrs. Walter Pease.

Dr. Butler of the New Thought Temple left on Saturday's boat for Seattle to fill lecture engagements in Seattle and Tacoma for the next two weeks. He is also invited to Portland and may speak there before his return to Victoria.

The First Spiritual Church held a very successful silver tea on Tuesday, Mrs. Brinkman of Balmoral Road chose the lucky number of 237, and became the owner of the "Ship Quilt," which was greatly prized by all the members of the church who had worked on it.

Mrs. G. A. Bucklin entertained at a delightful tea at her home on Cambridge Street yesterday afternoon, when a number of guests enjoyed her hospitality. Miss Bucklin assisted by Mrs. J. O'Reilly of Wint. Savannah and Mrs. Arthur Walsh presided over the tea table, with its pretty decoration of marigolds.

Miss Innes Bodwell entertained at her home on Rockland Avenue yesterday afternoon with mah-jong in company with Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. McGivern (Winnipeg), Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Miss Bessie Jones, Mrs. Isabel Ebers, Mrs. Thackeray and Miss Bodwell. Among the tea guests were Miss Isabel Wilson, Miss Gwen Lemon, Mrs. Glen Holland, Mrs. Gerald Bolton and Mrs. E. Thomas.

Mrs. Harry Briggs and Mrs. C. G. Warn returned to the city yesterday from Seattle, where they appeared in recital on Wednesday. While in the Sound city they were the guests at several functions arranged in their honor. Mrs. James Gillespie entertained at a luncheon for them at the Olympic Hotel. Mrs. Tidmarsh and Mrs. A. B. Stewart joined in the festivity at a tea at the Sunset Club following their recital, and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Bentley giving a dinner party in their honor.

A most successful five hundred party was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Nabury on Tuesday evening under the auspices of St. Martin's Guild. During the evening a pretty pot of flowers was presented to Mrs. Nabury by the Guild in recognition of her kindness on several occasions. The refreshments were conveyed by Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Jackson. The prizes, which were kindly donated by Mrs. Villiers, were won by Mrs. Moutat and Mr. Bliss; consolation, Mrs. Carlow and Mr. Falsburt.

Mr. J. Jones and Miss Tate were the winners in the waltzing competition held in the Caledonia Hall, where the Moose Band held a concert and dance under the auspices of the Victoria Lodge 1390. The band, consisting of twenty-eight pieces, was in good form and gave a concert lasting from 8 to 9, which was well received. The dance, which followed, was patronized by a big crowd. Refreshments were served and the dance broke up at 1 o'clock, terminating one of the most successful entertainments held by the lodge this year.

In connection with the exhibition of paintings by Mr. Thomas Bamford in the rooms of the Island Arts and Crafts Club, Union Bank Building, a delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Church and Mrs. Loveland. The dainty tea table was decorated with pussy-willows and daffodils, while large bowls of pussy-willows graced the broad window sills. Mrs. W. Young and Mrs. Harvey presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Willie Church, Miss Lettice, Miss Verinder and Miss Pete. A great many guests came during the afternoon, and the splendid collection of Mr. Bamford's pictures, numbering over one hundred, gave much pleasure.

Over two hundred winter visitors to the city as well as local residents attended the enjoyable dance held in the Caledonia Hall last evening under the auspices of the Prairie Club. Mayor Penney opened the dance, speaking a few words of welcome and commending the Prairie Club members for their kindly initiative in bringing the affair to the benefit of the Children's Aid Home. Musical selections by Mrs. W. D. Todd, Messrs. R. R. Webb and Leon Conyers interspersed the dancing for which

Neary's orchestra furnished the excellent music. The committee in charge of the arrangements, Messrs. Cockwood, Morgan, Hembroff, McComb, Cole and Lennox, hope to turn over a substantial sum to the Home as a result of the enjoyable gathering.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Richards of Craigdarroch were the recipients of a surprise visit from a number of the friends last evening on the occasion of the anniversary of their wedding day, when a very jolly evening was passed in dancing to the strains of Heaton's orchestra. Among the self-invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dillabough, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gonnason, Mrs. A. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Horsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanson, the Misses Michaels, Miss Angela McLennan (Seattle), Mrs. Coleman (Langville), Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abell, Mrs. Edwards, Dr. G. H. Hall, Mr. J. Keys, Messrs. J. Clay, W. Bailey, P. Carroll, Carl Gonnason, Alex. Straith, J. Virtue, Evan Hanbury and others.

Under an arch of trailing smilax, centred with a large white wedding bell, the wedding of Miss Elsie Howe and Mr. Kenneth Cecil York took place on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Howe, Collingwood Street, Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Mitchell, and the bridal music rendered by Mrs. Alex. Weston. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in ivory French broadened crepe, caught up on one side with a cluster of orange blossoms, a dainty cascade of hanging hair and white frezias. Later, Mr. and Mrs. York left for Portland by motor, and on their return will reside in Victoria. The bride traveled as an ensemble of life and fawn, with hat of similar tones.

SOOKE
Mr. John Bolch has returned to Sooke after spending the winter in the States.

Mrs. Philip Snape and family are home again.

Miss F. Muir has been in town visiting friends for a few days.

COLWOOD
The community hall at Colwood was the scene of an enjoyable little gathering last evening, when the hall committee entertained the players of the Victoria and Colwood teams in the production of the Superior Vaudeville Company's performances at the hall recently. The affair took the form of a musical comedy, with a plot of the committee's appreciation of all those who assisted in the two performances, which netted a handsome sum for the hall fund.

H. B. Betteridge, who acted as stage manager, presided, and John Goodall, business manager, presented a financial statement which evoked hearty applause. A letter from Langford was read, requesting the company to repeat the performance in aid of the piano fund of the Langford Hall, and it is probable that the performance will be staged in the Colwood Hall for this purpose.

An exceptionally fine programme for the weekly concert for winter guests to Victoria is promised at the Chamber of Commerce to-night by the Victoria and District Fire Insurance Agents' Association. Vocal and instrumental music will be offered, and as usual the evening will wind up with dance. The Fire Insurance Glee Club makes its first appearance. A short modern society drama in tabloid form will be presented. Interest is also centred in the appearance of Mrs. Lillian Atfield, an instrumentalist of great ability, who will give dulcimer and mandolin solos. The programme is as follows:

"The Archer's Marching Song" Fire Insurance Glee Club; trio, "Still wie die Nacht," mandolin, Mrs. Lillian Atfield; violin, Mrs. Ruby Moore; piano, Mrs. Grace Deaville; dulcimer solo, from "William Tell," Mrs. Lillian Atfield; song, "The Trumpeter," Mr. George Guy; violin solo, "Campanella," violin, Mrs. Ruby Moore; piano, Mrs. Grace Deaville; mandolin solo, (a) "La Serenata," (b) "Come Back to Erin." A short modern society drama in tabloid form, Messrs. Scrivener and Company. Trio, (a) "Minuet in G," (b) "La Cinq-quantine," mandolin, Mrs. Lillian Atfield; violin, Mrs. Ruby Moore; piano, Mrs. Grace Deaville; solo, "The Lute Player," Mr. H. C. Gussone; dulcimer solo, (a) "Drink to Me Only," (b) "Pungent Puncula," Mrs. Lillian Atfield; violin, Mrs. Ruby Moore; piano, Mrs. Grace Deaville; mandolin, Mrs. Lillian Atfield; violin, Mrs. Ruby Moore; piano, Mrs. Grace Deaville; chorus, Fire Insurance Glee Club.

PROPHETESS OF DOOM SAYS SHE WAS MISQUOTED

Los Angeles Adventist Says Earth is Now Home of the Saved

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Margaret W. Rowen, so-called "Prophetess of Doom," called at the city prosecutor's office here yesterday and emphatically denied reports that she had persuaded any of her followers to dispose of their worldly goods in preparation for the "end of the world" scheduled for February 6 last.

Since a day or two previous to the doomsday date Mrs. Rowen had remained in seclusion, and to-day's excursion to the prosecutor's office gave the public its first opportunity to glimpse the prophetess who apparently has survived her prophesies.

She declared that she never had predicted that the world would end on February 6 and was emphatic in her denial that she had received donations of property or securities from followers convinced that the world would end then.

"There was no calculation in the date," she said. "We simply were misquoted. The second coming of Christ does not mean the end of the world. The earth is now the home of the saved. What we meant was that Jesus would return to earth on a cloud from heaven."

ROCKEFELLER GIRL WILL LIVE WITHIN HUSBAND'S INCOME

New York, Feb. 27.—When Abby Rockefeller, the nation's richest heiress, marries her childhood sweetheart, David M. Milton Jr., who works for a living, she will do part of her husband's income, as a lawyer, and will not have an automobile.

Her father, John D. Rockefeller Jr., has announced that Abby would be well qualified to live as the wife of a comparatively poor man because she had been taught the value of money.

At the age of eight, Abby received 30 cents each week, 10 cents of which went to the weekly church collection, 10 cents to a savings account—which left the world's richest youngster 10 cents to squander. A few years later she received a whole dollar to be responsible for; none of the children ever had more than two dollars a week to account for.

"Although I have no intention of giving my children great amounts of money to spend in any passing mood, I do not mean that they will be cramped for funds for any worthy enterprise," Mr. Rockefeller said through his spokesman.

At first the young wife will have only one servant, her father's spokesman said, and when the couple go motoring it will probably be in a machine borrowed from one of their parents. Later, of course, they expect to save enough to buy a cosy little car.

West End Players Met.—At the last meeting of the West End Players Mrs. Sampson as convener for the hard times dance given by the club, read a report showing that it had been a success financially and otherwise. Mrs. Sampson also announced that all arrangements were completed for a grand vaudeville and dance for Monday, March 2, and that the following well-known artists were taking parts in vocal and instrumental numbers, sketches and dances: Dr. Bryce, Mr. Matheson, Miss Vivian Matthews, Mrs. A. H. Gaiger, Mrs. Daisy Duddock, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. S. Langley, Mrs. Jean Hudson, Misses E. Elsie Graham, Bessie Logan, Mary and Margaret Foye, Rosalie Dale, Enid Ruddock, Jessie Ruddock, Louise Maye, Nancy Green, Marjorie Colby, Evelyn Nimmo, Norma Kenney, The Marial Hermon, Iris Gaskill, Messrs. R. Hardy, L. Brydon, R. Rutley and D. Dale.

At the conclusion of business the members were entertained by Messdames Langley, Hudson, Gaiger, the Misses Foye and Logan, Messrs. Dale, Hardy and Brydon. Dancing brought the evening to a close.

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OXO Blame Mangle
Dissolve 2 Cubes OXO in pint hot water, pour into pan and place on the fire. Mix tablespoons with a spoon with a little milk and smooth. Add it to the OXO and stir for 4 or 5 minutes until it thickens. Then pour the mixture into a basin to cool.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28
A day of complicated contradiction is predicted from the contradictory angles of the planets. While the powerful benefic Jupiter, in trine aspect with Luna, a token of success and prosperity, yet this may be offset by other testimony of portents. Mars and Neptune are adverse, significant of troubles through bad temper, rash and tempestuous conduct, of treachery, attack and possible accident. With every precaution exercised, the good may hold sway.

Those whose birthday it is have the possible promise of turning the year to excellent account if they will keep firm control on tongue and temper, be wise and self-contained in all activities and guard against deception, fraud and accident. A child born on this day may be disposed to be headstrong, unruly and impetuous, thereby inviting much trouble for itself, unless given strict and early training and discipline. With these, it may be assisted to prosperity and position.

Spring's Smartest Shoes
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L'Alliance Francaise—On Saturday Madame Sanderson is to give the third French lecture of the Alliance Francaise series at 8:30 p.m. in Victoria College. The subject will interest most people, "An Hour With Great Masters of Flemish Art," illustrated by excellent slides which Mr. Huxtable, the well-known lantern operator, will show, most of which he has made himself. For more details about the lecture, phone secretary, 3738-R-2.

Keating Card Party—A novel card party will be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Saturday evening, when the ladies will play in opposition to the ladies for honors. The Misses Lamont, Styan and Michell are convener for the evening.

Orphanage Meeting—The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home will be held on Monday at 2:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. Hiscocks, 609 Trutch Street.

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LIQUOR CONTROL IS URGED IN U.S.

Former Chief Justice of Nevada Says Volstead Law Ought to be Amended

Reno, Nevada, Feb. 27.—Frank H. Norcross, former chief justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, author of a resolution in the State Legislature calling on Congress to assemble a national constitutional convention to amend the Eighteenth Amendment, declares that universal contempt of the law is being instilled in the minds of the country's citizens. He believes that for the Eighteenth Amendment to the federal constitution, there should be substituted a provision empowering Congress to prohibit or

regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of liquor, thereby placing the entire question in the hands of the national legislature.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

With such a modification of the Eighteenth Amendment, in his opinion, Congress would feel free to enact moderate liquor legislation that would command the respect and support of the country at large. Such legislation, he considers, should not permit the return of the saloon, but probably should allow the sale of liquor under some such system as that prevailing in several provinces of Canada.

Explaining his position, Judge Norcross said: "I voted for the Nevada Prohibition Act and supported the Eighteenth Amendment. But I am convinced that they have failed. As a consequence we are living under a national law and state statutes that are being openly flouted by millions of people. 'Congress can never have a free hand to deal with the situation until we return to the correct principle of making the constitution the repository of congressional power and not just a penal code.'

ALWAYS FAILED

"Too radical legislation has always failed to accomplish desired results. Natural laws control penal laws, and there are fixed limits beyond which penal statutes cannot go and be generally respected. There are extremists who believe even a moderate use of intoxicants is harmful. On the

other hand, a large portion of the population believes their moderate use is not wrong. For a minority, or even a majority of a free people to impose their particular ideas upon a large portion of the population having radically different views has never yet been successfully accomplished."

Judge Norcross called that if the states themselves called a constitutional convention, the question could be removed from politics and solved. This would not be possible, he said, by any other method, as Congress, even though a majority of its members were opposed to the Eighteenth Amendment, would never initiate a resolution for its revision.

WOULD STANDARDIZE SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Saskatchewan Trustees Also Urge Bible Reading in Schools

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 27.—Resolved that the time has arrived when the aggregate of marks necessary for pupils to pass all examinations above grade six should be raised. This resolution passed with little discussion yesterday by the Saskatchewan School Trustees' convention. The following two resolutions were also passed:

"That the reading of the Bible at the opening of each day in the schools of Saskatchewan should be authorized by the Department of Education." "That the Department of Education should be approached with a view to the standardization of text books in the Dominion of Canada."

HALDANE ASSISTS ROTHERMERE TEST

Will Decide if London School Questions For Publisher Are Fair

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Rothermere and his challenger to a "schoolboy examination," W. G. Cover, Labor M.P., met yesterday and discussed the nature of the test. There was some difference of opinion regarding the character of the questions to be put, but the difficulty was settled by an agreement that Mr. Cover's questions should be submitted to Lord Haldane, who would decide whether they were within the terms of the challenge.

R. C. CLOWRY DIED ON A TRAIN IN U.S.

Rose From Messenger Boy to Presidency of Great Telegraph System

New York, Feb. 27.—Robert C. Clowry, eighty-six, former president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died on a Pennsylvania train en route to New York yesterday afternoon. Mr. Clowry was returning in a private car from Palm Beach, where he had contracted a heavy cold recently. He became seriously ill on the journey, and arrangements were made to meet the train here with an ambulance to take him to his home in Tarrytown. He died while the train was running between Washington and New York. Mr. Clowry had been at Palm Beach since late in January.

Col. Robert C. Clowry, after climbing from messenger boy to the presidency of the Western Union Telegraph Company, answered the question: "What are a young man's chances to-day as compared with when you were a boy?" by saying: "A young man's opportunities are as good now as they ever were. It all depends on the young man. The wealth of the United States has increased faster than the right kind of young men have developed. Expansion of business has unlimited opportunities. Industry, perseverance, integrity and intelligence are what is wanted. All the great corporations keep in touch with the capacity of their men. Therefore the young man who has the stuff in him is bound to get ahead."

Born on a farm in Will County, Illinois, September 8, 1838, young Clowry gained a common school education and, in 1852, became a messenger for the Illinois and Missouri Telegraph Company—later a Western Union subsidiary—at Joliet, Ill. For the first six months, although required to work twelve to fourteen hours a day, he received no pay.

Away from home and ambitious to become a telegrapher, he did extra work to maintain himself.

WAS HAPPY THEN
"Yet I was happy and prosperous," he said, years later, "for I was independent and was engaged in a business I enjoyed and that fascinated me."

At the end of the first year, although only sixteen, Clowry was made manager of the company's offices at Lockport and, when twenty-one, became superintendent of the company.

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Ovoid shape, white and gold decorations. Special at 6 for 98¢
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Dainty patterns in nice clear glass. Regular 75¢. Special at, per pair, 35¢
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Nice Clear Glass Fruit Bowls, useful household size. Special at, each 25¢
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Month-end Savings in Drug Sundries
Coty's Face Powder, genuine and full size, \$1.25 value 83¢
After March 1 this powder will not be offered at such a low price.
Perfume. Special—Jasmin, Violet, Sweet Pea and others. Value \$2.50 per oz. 1/2 oz. 89¢
1 oz. 1.73
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 50¢ value, for 43¢
La Belle Cold Cream, large size; 75¢ value, for 58¢
Witch Hazel Cream, 35¢ value 29¢
Almond Cream, 50¢ value 37¢
Lilac Lotion, 1.00 value 83¢
Mum, 45¢ value 36¢
Stay Drest Hair Fixative, 50¢ value, for 39¢
Lemon Shampoo, 50¢ value 37¢
Toilet Water, values at \$2.75, \$1.95
Sachet Powder, original bottles; 1.00 value, at 83¢
Nujol, 75¢ value 53¢
Liquid Petroleum, heavy; 50¢ value, for 55¢
Scott's Emulsion, large size 57¢
English Thermal Wool, 50¢ 37¢
Finest Quality Machine Sliced Apr-shire Roll, per lb. 35¢
Milk Cured Breakfast Side Bacon, per lb. 35¢
Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. 38¢
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, lb. 32¢
Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb. 30¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. 25¢
2 lbs. for 45¢
Five Roses or Royal Household Flour, 24-lb. sack \$1.40
49-lb. sack \$2.75
98-lb. sack \$5.50
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3 lbs. for \$1.17
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3 lbs. for 60¢
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Macintosh Brand Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 67¢
Choice Quality Sliced Pineapple in syrup. Special, 2 tins for 35¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Fine Cooking Apples, 4 lbs. for 25¢
California Navel Oranges, per doz. 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢
California Marmalade Oranges, per doz. 50¢
Finest Florida Grapefruit, 2 for 25¢
California Grapefruit, 5 for 25¢
—Lower Main Floor

Month end Savings in Furniture and House Furnishings Staples and Hardware

20 Bolts of Cretonnes
Values to 45c for 29c a Yard
Here is your opportunity to buy new cretonnes for the Spring at a substantial saving in price. There's a splendid assortment to choose from in really good designs and colorings, in both English and Canadian makes; 31 and 36 inches wide. Just 20 bolts to this offering, so make your selection early. Values to 45c. Month-end Sale, per yard 29c

300 Yards Scotch Madras at 29c Per Yard
Cream Scotch Madras, of superior quality, 36 inches wide, will make up into very attractive window drapes at a low cost. An extra special value for Saturday, at, per yard 29c
—Third Floor

200 Window Shades at 78c Each
Made from green opaque cloth, size 5x7, complete with fixing and brackets, each 78c
—Third Floor

Feltols, Oilcloths and Linoleums at Special Month-end Prices
Feltol Floor Covering
A felt base flooring covering of excellent wearing quality, in a good assortment of neat designs; 6 feet wide. Special at, per square yard 44c
Floor Oilcloth
Heavy painted back floor oilcloth, of superior finish and excellent wearing quality, 6 feet wide. Special at, per square yard 49c
Heavy Printed Linoleum
Heavy Printed, Cork Base Linoleum, in a variety of designs, suitable for kitchen, dining-room, pantry, etc. Special at, per square yard 79c
Scotch Inlaid Linoleum
Genuine Straight Line Imported Scotch Linoleum, in exclusive patterns, unequalled for hard wear. Special at, per square yard \$1.69
—Third Floor

Remarkable Values in Axminster Wilton and Oriental Rugs
Axminster Rugs in a wide assortment of select designs and colors.
Size 4x7.6. Special \$16.50
Size 6x9.0. Special \$27.50
Size 9x12.0. Special \$37.50
Size 1 only, size 9x12.0, for \$79.50
Size 9x12.0. Special \$49.75
High Grade Wilton Rugs at extraordinarily low prices.
Size 4x7.6. Special \$23.95
Size 6x9.0. Special \$39.75
Size 9x12.0. Special \$47.50
Size 9x12.0. Special \$67.50
Size 9x12.0. Special \$69.50

Look, Men!
The Best Suit Value We Have Ever Offered
As the days become milder and you find that you can dispense with your overcoat it is then that you know you need a new suit. Step into our big daylight clothing department to-morrow and try on one of these new tweed suits. We have just opened up a large shipment comprising wool tweed suits in the most desirable patterns and shades.
They are expertly tailored in both two and three-button models with good linings and carefully finished in every detail. And they fit perfectly; we guarantee that. All sizes 37 to 42.
An extra pair of trousers with each suit. Special value at
\$24.95

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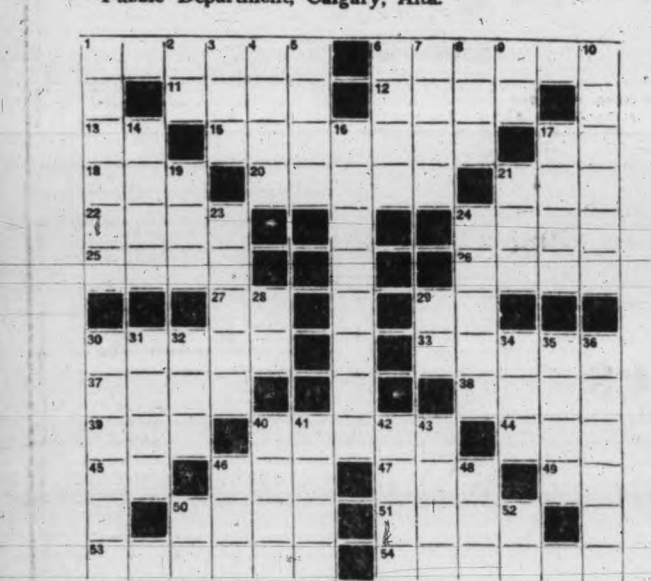
Quick Starting
SHELL
GASOLINE

Sally Ann
Cross-Word Puzzle
No. Four

\$500 IN PRIZES

The first three correct solutions opened from each province—British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan—will receive a Ten Dollar cash prize, three prizes for each province, a total of \$90 per week in prizes. A different puzzle will be set each week for five weeks. To insure everyone having an equal chance no mail will be opened until six days after date puzzle appears.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO
Work out the solution. Write your name and address plainly, also state the name of your grocer; clip out this ad. and mail to Western Cleaners, Ltd., Puzzle Department, Calgary, Alta.



Submitted by
Address
Name of Grocer

HORIZONTAL
1, hereafter; 6, to bear the expense of; 11, parched; 12, at neither extreme; 13, a disease (abbr.); 15, not quiet; 17, Roman numeral; 18, a female bird; 20, to set out; 21, a poem; 22, a public school; 24, a river of Armenia; 25, tax; 26, a Christian name (familiar); 27, a state (abbr.); 28, an association; 29, English (abbr.); 30, musical sound; 32, a gem; 37, without end; 38, a garden; 39, an Egyptian king (abbr.); 40, pertaining to punishment; 44, he gives (Latin); 45, the king (abbr.); 46, part of a musical instrument; 47, a by-product of coal; 49, a service of the British army (abbr.); 50, a position of rest; 51, a shape; 53, joints; 54, districts of land in England.

VERTICAL
1, a relation; 2, a child's thanks; 3, a vessel; 4, a commune in Spain; 5, to manage a newspaper; 6, a title assumed by tribal chiefs in Africa; 7, an unwoven cloth; 8, an elf; 9, not off; 10, to strip off; 16, a wonderful letter of Greek alphabet; 19, used to deny; 21, metal mixed with other substances; 23, in no degree; 24, to lessen; 28, early English; 29, in like manner; 30, to lessen; 31, a poultry food; 32, strange; 35, close; 36, to go into; 39, hook; 42, a small part; 43, melted matter; 46, an island off coast of Asia Minor (Turkish); 49, to move quickly (past tense); 50, a city in Saskatchewan (abbr.); 52, an English radio station.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS FOR SALLY ANN CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO. 1
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Mrs. George Dolson, 2535 Highway 21, Vancouver, B.C.
Miss M. Jones, 1544 10th Ave. West, Vancouver, B.C.
Mrs. F. V. Julian, 1265 10th Ave. West, Vancouver, B.C.
SASKATCHEWAN
Marjorie Jones, 2359 Toronto St., Regina, Sask.
ALBERTA
P. I. Barnett, 1296 5th Ave. A.S., Lethbridge, Alta.
Calvin Vernon, 1417 9th St. West, Calgary.
Mrs. Vern Longman, Ponoka, Alta.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS FOR CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO. 2
ALBERTA
Albert K. Somerville, Vermilion, Alta.
Miss L. Miller, 311 5th Ave. West, Calgary.
Miss Kathleen Lynett, 232, 4th Ave. West, Calgary.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
H. W. Carew, Box 377, Vernon, B.C.

Special Bargains for the Last Day of the Month

Notice to Charge Customers

All purchases made to-morrow, February 28, will be charged on next month's account payable in April.

More Silk Bargains for Month-end Shoppers

Pure Silk Black Crepe de Chine
40 inches wide, regular \$4.50. Special at, per yard **\$3.50**

Rich Broche Taffetas
In shades of peach, rose, jade and turquoise, 35 yards only, regular \$3.50. Special at, per yard **\$2.98**

Satin Grenadine
In shades of Copen, brown, navy, wine and rose; 75 yards, 40 inches wide. Regular \$2.95. Special at, per yard **\$2.39**

Heavy White British Spun and Crepe Spun Silks
100 yards only, regular \$1.75. Special at, per yard **\$1.29**

300 Yards of White Habutai Silks
All 36 inches wide—
Regular \$1.50. Special at, per yard **\$1.29**
Regular \$1.95. Special at, per yard **\$1.69**
Regular \$2.25. Special at, per yard **\$1.98**
Regular \$2.75. Special at, per yard **\$2.39**
—Main Floor

1,000 Colored Turkish Towels

Regular 50c Value for 25c

Well Made Turkish Towels in colored stripe effects. Sizes about 22x44. Extra Special Bargain for Saturday. 50c value for

25c

36-inch Ratines at 39c Yard

Here's a bargain in Wash Fabrics that no woman who is contemplating making her own Summer frocks can afford to overlook. These Ratines are of splendid quality suitable for children's dresses, rompers, etc., as well. Shown in white, tan, green and sand shades; 36 inches wide. Special, per yard **39c**
—Main Floor

Neckwear, Laces and Trimmings at Big Savings

Silk Middy Ties
In Saxe, Paddy, purple and brown; values to \$1.00. Special at, each **50c**

Voile Frilling
In floral design, with rows of Val lace as edging; shown in sky, rose and mauve. Special at, per yard **35c**

Collars and Collar Sets
In all white and white with colored embroidery; shown in linen, organdie and pique in Peter Pan and Tuxedo styles. Special at **59c**

Pleated Not Frilling
In white and cream with bands of figured georgette trimming. Special at, per yard **\$1.00**

Valenciennes Laces and Insertions
For trimming underwear, dresses, etc., 1 to 3 inches wide, 500 yards to clear. Special at, per yard, 5c to **65c**

Torchen Laces
In white, suitable for trimming purposes. Special at, per yard, 5c to **25c**

Eoru Torchen Laces
Suitable for trimming table runners and cushions. Special at, per yard, 10c to **25c**

Radium All-over Laces
36 inches wide, in grey, henna, jade, brown, champagne, white and black. Special at, per yard **\$1.25**

Radium Lace Flouncing
36 inches wide, in grey, henna, champagne and white. Special at, per yard **\$1.50**
—Main Floor

Alarm Clock Special

100 Dependable Alarm Clocks guaranteed to keep perfect time. Extra special value at **\$1.50**
—Main Floor

Tobacco Specials for Saturday

La Rosa Flor de Habana Cigars, box of 25 for **\$1.10**

Adventurers of England Cigars, box of 25 for **\$1.09**

1 Tin Lucky Strike Cut Plug and Brier Pipe, for **60c**

1 Packet B.C. No. 1 Cigarette Tobacco, Papers and Holder, for **24c**

Corn Cob Pipes, for **10c**

Zig Zag Wheat Straw Papers, 3 for **10c**

Claridge Leather Cigar Cases, \$1.75 value, for **\$1.49**

Cigarette Tube Cases, 20c value for **14c**

Following the Store policy of overhauling stocks at the end of each month we have thrown out on the bargain tables numerous Odd Lines and Broken Assortments of Seasonable Merchandise, marking them at extremely low prices to ensure a speedy clearance. In addition we are offering extraordinary values in New Spring Merchandise, including a special purchase of Women's Spring Coats and some wonderful values in New Spring Millinery



Three Special Values for Art Needleworkers

Stamped Novelty Tea Cloths
In three effective designs quickly worked. Special at, each **79c**

Stamped Pillow Cases
Of good quality tubular cotton, latest designs. Special at, per pair **\$1.50**

Stamped Aprons
Of unbleached cotton, practical size with pocket and straps. Special at, each **39c**
—Main Floor

Women's and Children's Hosiery

At Month-end Reductions

Oddments in Women's Hosiery
Including silk and wool, plain wool, fancy striped, fine fibre silk, chiffon silk, etc., in apricot, white, brown, fawn, beaver, camel, grey and navy; sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Not all sizes in each color. To clear at Half Price

Women's Wool Hosiery
English make, with extra wide tops and double feet, in navy, coating, fawn, brown and black, with contrasting silk clocks; sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Special at, per pair **\$1.10**

Children's Wool Hosiery
In 4-1 rib, with diamond knees and well reinforced feet; sizes 4 to 7. Special at, per pair **79c**

Children's Three-quarter Wool Socks
With plain tops, in black, navy and white; sizes 4 to 6. Special at, per pair **59c**
—Main Floor

Specials at the Glove Counter

Women's French Kid Gloves
With two dome fasteners, oversewn seams and embroidered points, in tan, brown, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Not all sizes in any one color. Special at, per pair **\$1.49**

Women's Long French Kid Gloves
In eight and twelve-button length, oversewn seams and self stitched points, in tan, brown, grey, black and white. Special at, per pair **\$2.95**

Women's Novelty Capeskin Gloves
With one dome fasteners, pique sewn seams and fancy embroidered points, turn-back cuffs of black moire; shown in brown, grey and mode; sizes 5 to 7. Special at, per pair **\$2.98**
—Main Floor

Oddments in French Suede and Mocha Gauntlets

With pique sewn seams and strap wrist, suede in brown only, mocha in brown, grey and beaver; sizes 5 to 7 1/2. Special at, per pair **\$1.79**

Women's Novelty Capeskin Gloves
With one dome fasteners, pique sewn seams and fancy embroidered points, turn-back cuffs of black moire; shown in brown, grey and mode; sizes 5 to 7. Special at, per pair **\$2.98**
—Main Floor

Specials at the Notion Counter

Suit and Coat Hangers
Of smooth wood with bar. Special at, 3 for **25c**

Lingerie Sets
Containing one yard for shoulder straps, three yards for lingerie purposes, in white, sky and pink. Special at, per packet 25c

One-quarter-pound Boxes of Best Brass Pins
Mixed sizes. Special at, per box **19c**

Bunch Tapes
Of English make, assorted sizes in bundle. Special at, per bundle **19c**
—Main Floor

Leatherette Shopping Bags at 79c

Three-in-one style, double strap handles. Special at, each **79c**

Pouch Shape Handbags at \$1.95

In novelty style, with outside handkerchief pocket, nicely lined inside and fitted with purse and mirror. Special at, each, **\$1.95**
—Main Floor

Special Purchase Sale of Sample Spring Coats

Regular Values to \$45.00 for \$15.95

A special lot of manufacturers' sample coats secured by our ready-to-wear buyer when recently visiting the eastern markets. They include both novelty and tailored styles, beautifully modeled in the very newest Spring styles. Materials include marvella, velveteen, pique twill, charmeuse, striped and checked teddy-bear cloths, in colors of taupe, sand, midnight blue, bronze and tiger-eye. No two styles the same. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular values to \$45.00. Special on Saturday

\$15.95

—Second Floor

500 New Spring Hats

At Remarkably Low Prices

Group 1—\$1.95 to \$3.00

Spring Hats in the very newest shapes and colors; made from plain and novelty straws, smartly trimmed with grosgrain ribbon. Many of these have the wider brims. Extra value at \$1.95 to **\$3.00**

Group 2—\$3.39 to \$5.75

Comprising a very wide selection of lovely new Spring Hats in silk, straw, and straw combined with silk featuring the new round crowns; some with wide brims. Specially priced, **\$3.39** to **\$5.75**



Armure Crepe Skirts

Regular \$3.75 for \$2.95

Made from good wearing armure crepe on cambrile tops in a variety of new pleatings; Special cream shade only; size 16 to 42. Special at **\$2.95**
—Second Floor

Ratine Wash Dresses

Values to \$17.50 for \$7.95

Women's and Misses Washable Dresses of fancy checks and stripe ratine in long-waisted and coat styles; sizes to 38. Values to \$17.50. Month-end Sale **\$7.95**
—Second Floor

Our Entire Stock of Winter Hats Clearing Saturday at \$1.00

A final clearance of all Felt and Silk Hats in late Winter styles, mostly small, close-fitting shapes suitable for bobbed hair. A wide variety of colors to select from. Clearing **\$1.00** Saturday at **\$1.00**
—Second Floor

Spring Sale of Women's Shoes

Extraordinary Values in Pumps and Oxfords at \$6.00 a Pair

A particularly fortunate purchase of superior quality leathers made by our shoe buyer when in the markets last October makes these wonderful values possible. Each shoe is fashioned on the very latest model and is made with the same careful workmanship that characterizes all Hudson's Bay footwear. At the prices quoted they represent genuine savings of \$2.00 to \$3.00 a pair.



The New Gore Pumps

(As illustrated). In hazel brown calf, with turn leather sole and covered Cuban box heel, widths B to D; sizes 3 1/2 to 8. Regular value \$9.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$6.00**



Slip-on Pumps

(As illustrated). In Melrose tan calf with turn leather sole and covered Cuban box heel, widths A to D; sizes 3 1/2 to 8. Regular value \$9.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$6.00**



Semi-dress Oxfords

(As illustrated). In fine black kid leather Cuban heel and light Goodyear welted sole, widths B to D; sizes 3 1/2 to 8. Regular value \$9.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$6.00**



New Strap Pumps

(As illustrated). In Melrose tan calf and black glaze kid with stout turn sole and covered Cuban box heel, widths B to D; sizes 3 1/2 to 8. Regular value \$9.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$6.00**



Two-strap Shoes

(As illustrated). In Melrose tan calf with stout welted sole and low walking heel, widths C to D; sizes 3 1/2 to 8. Regular value \$9.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$6.00**



Walking Oxfords

(As illustrated). In Melrose tan calf with stout welted sole and low walking heel, widths C to D; sizes 3 1/2 to 8. Regular value \$9.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$6.00**

100 Overall Aprons at 69c Each

In strong quality print or neat check gingham; good large garments with round neck and kimona sleeves; a large assortment of colors to choose from. Values to 89c. Special at, each, **69c**
—Second Floor

50 Blouses

Values to \$4.98 for \$1.98 Each

Including both tucked-in and overblouse styles in crepe knit and fancy weave tricotee. Also a number of hand-made blouses in fine quality white lawn, trimmed with drawn thread work and embroidery; broken lines and not all sizes in any one style. Values to \$4.98. Special at, each **\$1.98**
—Second Floor

Chappie Coats

Value \$7.50 for \$3.98

Made from medium weight brushed wool with small collar and neat revers, trimmed with silk braid, skirt has novelty stripes in contrasting colors; come in fawn, beaver and white, 36 only. Value \$7.50. Special at, each **\$3.98**
—Second Floor

Special Offerings in Underwear

Women's Knit Cotton Combinations
25 Suits of Medium Weight Knit Cotton Combinations in sleeveless style and knee length; sizes 34 to 40. Values to \$2.95. Special at, each **\$2.19**

Women's Medium Weight Knit Cotton Bloomers
With elastic at waist and knee, wide gusset, full cut garments; sizes 36 to 40. Value \$1.50. Special at, per pair **98c**

"Rayon" Silk Vests, 98c
Made from a splendid wearing material in flesh, white and black; 50 only. Value \$1.50. Special at, each **98c**
—Second Floor

Month-end Bargains in Corsets and Brassieres

25 Back Lace Corsets, Values to \$3.50 for \$1.69

Suitable for slender type, in low and medium bust line with varying-length skirts; lightly boned, free hip, 2 sets of hose supporters; made in pink and white coutil; sizes 20, 21, 22 and 23 only. Values to \$3.50. Special at **\$1.69**

Gossard Corsets, Values to \$3.25 for \$1.98
Made in white dooby cloth with embroidery trimming, low bust, medium skirt length, lightly boned; sizes 22 to 24; also Gossard Wrap-arounds in firm coutil and surgical elastic; sizes 22 to 26. Values to \$3.25. Special at **\$1.98**

Bandeau Brassieres, Values to \$1.50 for 98c
Made in Treco, broche and batiste, in white or flesh, front or back fastening; sizes 32 to 42. Values to \$1.50. Special at **98c**
—Main Floor

Women's Fine Handkerchiefs at Extra Low Prices

White Lawn Handkerchiefs
With hemstitched border, suitable for everyday use. Special at, 12 for .75c

White and Colored Handkerchiefs
With hemstitched borders, white lawn with colored border and design in corner; also colored lawn with worked designs in corner. Special at, 6 for **50c**
—Main Floor

Children's Wear at Big Savings

Infants' Bonnets
In silk, repp, poplin and corduroy, trimmed with satin bows and embroidery; sizes 3 to 9 months; values to \$1.50. Special at, each **49c**

Girls' Raincoats
Black Paramatta Raincoats, in tailored style with all round belt, good for school wear; sizes 6 and 7 years only; values to \$8.50. Special at **\$2.98**

Girls' Blanket Cloth and Velour Coats
With deep fur collars, straight style or belted, lined throughout; all smart models greatly reduced; come in brown, navy and fawn; sizes 5 to 14 years; values to \$19.50. Special at **\$11.98**

Girls' Blanket Cloth and Velour Coats
Plain Tailored Styles or with deep fur collars, in shades of navy and fawn; sizes 5 to 12 years; values to \$15.00. Special at **\$6.98**

Children's Swiss Vests
In heavy ribbed cotton, short sleeves or with strap shoulders; will launder well; sizes 3 to 7 years; values to 85c. Special at **59c**

Rompers and Dresses
In check gingham or pin spot cotton, trimmed with rick rack braid or white collars and cuffs, round neck or with Peter Pan collars, in yellow and white, brown and white, Saxe and white, black and white; also navy, pink and blue; sizes 2 to 6 years; values to \$1.25. Special at **79c**

35 Girls' Raincoats at \$2.29 Each
In splendid quality paramatta cloth, full cut garments with plaid lined hood; sizes 4 to 14 years; value \$2.98. Special at, each **\$2.29**

D and A Children's Waists 59c
Made in firm white Jean, lightly corded, waist reinforced, with two rows of buttons for supporting under garments; sizes 4 to 10 years; values to 85c. Special at **59c**
—Second Floor

Substantial Savings in the Boys' Department To-morrow

Boys' Tweed Suits with Extra Bloomers or Knickers, \$8.95

Good wearing mixture tweeds in lovat and grey; coats are made in pleated back style with three-piece belts and patch pockets; full cut bloomers with governor fasteners or straight-cut knickers; all finished with good linings; sizes to fit boys 8 to 15 years. Special at **\$8.95**

Boys' English Tweed Knickers, 70c
Made from strong quality English mixture tweeds in dark lovat shade; well made and lined with good wearing materials; sizes 6 to 11 years. Regular 98c. Special at, per pair **70c**

Big Boys' Tweed and Serge Knickers, \$1.95
Good wearing wool tweeds in dark grey herring-bone designs and rough blue serge knickers, with belt loops and governor fasteners at knee; sizes 34 and 36 only. Values to \$2.75. Special at, per pair **\$1.95**

Boys' Tweed Knickers, \$1.25 for 70c
Made from a strong quality mixture tweeds in straight knee style; in brown, light and dark grey shades; finished with three pockets and belt loops; sizes to fit boys 6 to 12 years. Special at, per pair **\$1.25**

Boys' Shirts, Regular \$1.25 for 70c
Made from white cambric and striped Union flannel, with collar attached; well-made shirts and ideal for general wear; clal at, each **70c**

Boys' Black Ribbed Cotton Stockings, 25c
Black Ribbed Cotton Stockings in sizes 4 1/2 and 7 only. Regular 50c. Special at, per pair **25c**
—Main Floor



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URGES NECESSITY OF NAVY FOR CANADA'S PROTECTION

J. B. Warnicker Addresses Navy League of Canada Branch Here at Annual Meeting; Says Canada's Share in Support of Navy Far Too Small; Lauds Training for Boys Which League Encourages and Began Here.

"Canada needs the navy spirit, and it is this idea, for it is what we are endeavoring to promulgate, that I wish to bring forward to-night and it is this object that we all try to achieve when we associate ourselves with the Navy League of Canada," said J. B. Warnicker last night, addressing the Victoria Branch of the Navy League in the Pemberton Building at the association's regular annual meeting. "We are proud of our education system, we are trying to bring into our country art and literature, but it seems to me that we lack above all else, this navy spirit, which is, after all, actually a part of the British blood."

Mr. Warnicker was a warm advocate of the navy spirit. He pointed out briefly that Canada should have some suitable protection for her 10,000 odd miles of coast line. "As Sir Edward Grey says," Mr. Warnicker asserted, "some countries may have a navy, but Great Britain must have a navy." And the speaker went on to say that Canada had not borne a fair part of the burden of support for those same ships which had defended her coasts and her commerce in times of war in the past, and which might be called upon for similar service in the future.

"We should consistently and persistently raise our voices in the demand for naval protection for this great country of ours," said Mr. Warnicker. "We may be dreamers, but the greatest achievements have come from the brains of so-called dreamers. And some time our dreams will come true."

SPLENDID TRAINING

He urged, too, the importance of

the training which the Navy League encourages and supports in the Boys' Naval Brigade for the youngsters of Canada who are anxious to learn the profession of the sailor.

"There is a time in every boy's life," said Mr. Warnicker, "when he wants to join a gang. But it is essential that he get into the right gang. In my opinion we have the ring gang in the Boys' Naval Brigade, the sea cadets, who are training for the merchant service, and who, some time, may be called upon to man the ships of war which Canada shall build."

Capt. Thorpe-Dubbe moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, and in so doing declared that it was most unfair that Canada should bear so small a portion of the cost of upkeep of the British navy, when Australia and New Zealand gave so generously and when the people in the Old Country were themselves paying tremendous sums for the maintenance of Imperial ships.

Sir Richard Lake sounded the vote

of thanks, and declared himself in accord with the previous speakers.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers took little time at the meeting. There were just sufficient names of members in nomination to account for all vacancies and these names were promptly installed officially in office. They were: Major W. H. Langley, president; Major A. E. Christie, D.S.O., honorary treasurer; P. A. Rayner, honorary secretary; committee members, the first two of whom were elected by ballot last night were, Mrs. Curtis-Sampson and Miss L. Bowron; Capt. R. I. Van de Byl, Sir Richard Lake, K.C., M.G., P. F. Curtis, W. Miller Higgs, Capt. T. L. Thorpe-Dubbe, R.N., retired, W. M. Hotham and R. P. Bishop.

URGE LENIENCE

One of the matters which came up for discussion was the case of a young cadet, who had been trained by the Navy League primarily and who had spent four years at sea, and who had then applied for commission in the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve. His petition, however, was not granted, for it was said, he was nineteen years of age and consequently too old for a midshipman's uniform. The League declared by unanimous vote, that since the regulations did not go into effect until after this boy had gone to sea as a cadet to serve his four-year term, he had a right to make application now and should not be disappointed. The committee was given power to act on this matter and to press upon the government authorities the necessity of reconsidering this and other similar cases, which might arise from time to time.

OFFICERS' REPORTS
The meeting heard the report from the president of the body, Major Langley, in which he stated that the league had done valuable work in stimulating the younger boys to take courses in naval instruction and that the progress made had been extremely satisfactory. Major Langley's address has been made public previously.

The treasurer's report from W. M. Higgs, contained various financial statements approved by auditors, and which were accepted without comment by the meeting. It was learned, too, from this report that the league

BIG C.P. LINER RUNS ON SHOAL

Montlaurier Damaged Steering Gear and Went Aground

London, Feb. 27.—The Canadian Pacific liner Montlaurier, which was proceeding slowly to Queenstown after damaging her steering gear yesterday, went aground to-day on Chicago Shoal near Roches Point, Ireland, according to officials of the company who added that the vessel was not believed to be in any danger.

A later dispatch says: London, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Queenstown this afternoon stated that the Canadian Pacific liner Montlaurier, which went aground near Roches Point, Ireland, had been refloated and that tugs from Queenstown were standing by.

had a substantial bank balance of over \$400, whereas last year's balance was only slightly over \$600. But of this sum, Mr. Higgs stated, a considerable quantity would have to be spent in the procuring of new uniforms for the boys of the sea cadet corps this year.

THANKS FOR ASSISTANCE
The meeting heartily endorsed the vote of thanks given to all those organizations and societies which had lent their aid personally or financially to the Navy League of Canada, and expressed a hope that the sympathetic assistance from all sources might continue. The work of the league was simply to foster the navy spirit in Canada, as Mr. Warnicker put it, and that was what the people were doing when they lent their aid to the league.

In the president's report he outlined the activities of the league and of the Boys' Naval Brigade during the past year and stated that the committee of executive officers had to the organization and that with the help of the boys of the brigade themselves a year of splendid achievement had just been passed.

LOSES DECKLOAD

Word has reached here that the Kirkwood liner, Torhamvan, is having difficulty in getting to the Atlantic Coast. She has lost her deckload of lumber, according to reports. Whether it was jettisoned, whether it was not yet known here. Shipping men here were of the opinion that it had been lost overboard in a storm. When the Torhamvan was here a short time ago she had the same trouble with her deckload of lumber. Part of it was unloaded at Yarrow's and she proceeded to sea again less heavily loaded. But apparently she still had too much lumber piled aboard. Heavy weather has prevailed for the past few weeks off the California coast, and probably accounts for the Torhamvan's difficulties.

GOOD CONDITIONS ANTICIPATED ALL OVER CONTINENT

**C. P. Sargent Speaks of
Travel Expectations For
Year; Lauds Victoria**

C. P. Sargent, representing the White Star-Dominion line, which was in this city yesterday, stated to The Times that the travel across the Atlantic Ocean this year was going to surpass that of last year, from present indications, so far as tourist trade was concerned. He said that the continuation of the Empire Exhibition in London would be one of the factors attracting many persons from this side of the ocean, and declared that this would, in all probability, affect tourist traffic on the Pacific to a certain extent, for it would bring many from the Orient, through this and other coast ports.

Mr. Sargent stated that the White Star-Dominion line was running no less than six separate college tours this year. Having experiment with this mode of tourist transportation last year, when they ran the Ss. Regina across the Atlantic, the company has come to the conclusion that this is a field that promises big things to shipping concerns. Six trips will be made this year. The round trip rates are very reasonable, and it is possible to arrange for a stopover in Europe for a period not longer than one year. The round trip rates are very reasonable, and it is possible to arrange for a stopover in Europe for a period not longer than one year. The round trip rates are very reasonable, and it is possible to arrange for a stopover in Europe for a period not longer than one year.

ROCHELLE LEAVES

The steamship Rochelle left for Victoria from San Francisco to-day and is expected in this port with a small cargo consignment from the south on Tuesday of next week.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Ton	Agent	From	Due
Canadian Prospector	Dudley	—	C.G.M.M.	Halifax	Feb. 28
Canadian Planter	Roop	—	C.G.M.M.	Australia	March 1
Talithybus	—	—	Ribbets	Orient	March 6
Robin Adair	—	—	Ribbets	Orient	March 6
Shidzuoka Maru	Narui	6270	N.Y.K.	Orient	March 10
Emp. of Australia	Halley	—	C.P.R.	Orient	March 11
Arabia Maru	Yamaga	9415	O.R.K.	Orient	March 14

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver	
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.	
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 p.m.	
From Vancouver	
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.	
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 9 p.m.	
For Seattle	
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.	
Sol Due leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10:15 a.m.	

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:11
2	7:43	5:12
3	7:42	5:13
4	7:41	5:14
5	7:40	5:15
6	7:39	5:16
7	7:38	5:17
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27	7:18	5:37
28	7:17	5:38
29	7:16	5:39
30	7:15	5:40
31	7:14	5:41

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan	
Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 18, Shanghai Feb. 22, Hongkong Feb. 25, President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 10, 11 a.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 20, Shanghai Feb. 25, Ho-kei-ko Mar. 1, Alabama Mar. 3, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama	

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Another indication that Spring has arrived was shown this morning when Thomas Birch, residing at 1280 Gladstone Avenue captured a butterfly in his garden.

The remains of the late J. W. Johnson, killed in a logging fatality at the Catholic and Sorensen camp at Port Renfrew, will arrive on the Ss. Princess Maquina this evening. Inquest may be held on Monday, it is understood.

Owing to the fact that the total accommodation for the Y.M.C.A. dinner and banquet is sold out, the committee regret that they will be unable to reserve any further tickets. All who have already reserved their tickets will be able to get them, and are asked to give their earliest co-operation in this matter to avoid confusion at the door.

Slipping to his knees while wheeling a motor on a scaffolding some fourteen feet above the ground Raymond Dawes, a Saanich resident, broke his leg in an unusual manner at 3 p.m. yesterday. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where it was found that the leg was fractured. He was employed at the time by Luney Brothers, contractors at the Crystal Gardens, Douglas Street.

Arraigned before Judge Lampman in County (criminal) Court to-day on a charge of assaulting his wife, Albert Henry Hall was released on his own recognizances when it was stated by W. D. Carter, K.C., that the Crown had no evidence to bring in support of the charge. Stuart Henderson appeared for the defendant, who was thereupon released. Counsel explained to the court that the subject matter of the dispute had been settled out of court.

A meeting of special interest to Sunday-school teachers, parents and others interested in the religious training of the young, will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Hall, 912 Vancouver Street. An address on "Sunday School Teachers at Work in Western Canada" will be given by Rev. William Simpson of Calgary, and a report on recommendations made to the recent Anglican synod regarding the religious education of the young will be made by A. R. Merris. Rev. H. T. Archibald will act as chairman at the meeting.

OBITUARY

The death occurred yesterday evening of Louis Mary Bristow, aged sixty-seven years. She was a native of England and a resident of Victoria for many years. She is survived by three sons, Edgar Ashton of Anson, B.C.; Arthur Bristow of Waco, B.C.; and a daughter, Mabel Bristow, at home. The funeral will take place Monday, March 2, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. T. Archibald will officiate and interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Jubilee Hospital, of David Archibald, aged seventy-three years. He was born in Peel Township, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for eleven years, his residence being at 2111 Delta Street. He is survived by his widow at home, six sons in Eastern Canada, and a daughter residing at Chilliwack, B.C. The funeral will take place Monday, March 2, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. T. Archibald will officiate and the remains will be held to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Minnie Hayes of 548 Victoria Avenue will take place on Monday, March 2, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10:30 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock services will be conducted at St. Matthew's Church, where the Rev. H. T. Archibald will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Vancouver Woman Attempted Suicide

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Alleged to have attempted to commit suicide by drinking lye, Helen Pegolo was taken from the Royal Hotel to St. Paul's Hospital here early this morning. She will recover, according to the hospital authorities.

C. J. Pegolo, in a statement to the police, said it was the second attempt of his wife to take her own life.

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JUDGE HONORED BY BAR ASSOCIATION

Mr. Justice Macdonald Addresses Barristers on London Convention

His experiences while attending the convention of the English, Canadian and American Bar Association in London was told in interesting vein by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, hon. guests at a luncheon of the Victoria Bar Association, held at the Hudson's Bay Company rooms yesterday. Lindley Crease, K.C., presided. Upwards of sixty members attended.

Mr. Justice Macdonald referred to the strengthening of the ties of friendship between the old and the new that had resulted from the gathering. He dealt in humorous vein with his experiences on the trip, and was heartily applauded at the close of an entertaining talk.

DUMBELLS SCORE ANOTHER SUCCESS

Talented Company Opened New Show at Royal Last Night

Capt. Plunkett and his "Dumbells" are back at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Last night the clever company of soldier entertainers played to a large audience, and the consensus of opinion that the new show "Oh, Yes," is on par with the spectacular feature "Ace High," presented here last week by the company.

The performance is distinctly new, while the songs and staging are catchy and attractive. R. Newman makes a tremendous hit in his song, "How Does the Milk Go into the Coconut?" His song, "Lips That Touch Kissers Shall Never Touch Mine," proved his ability to the fullest extent.

The opening act, in amusing manner, show how a show is delayed by the cross-word puzzle craze. A catchy song on the same subject, sung by Al Plunkett, followed. The show is supported by the company, was fine in its impersonation of an old-fashioned lady in "Where Are the Girls of the Old Brigade?" Plunkett, in an amusing interlude, "Twenty-five Years from Now," rocked the house with laughter.

The orchestra took over the second part of the revue and synopsized classical numbers in a delightful manner without spoiling the piece. Selections from "Trevor," "Paganini," "Faust" and other operas, were much appreciated, especially the "Anvil Chorus," in which a scene of a blacksmith's shop was depicted in characteristic style.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH RIFLE ASSOCIATION

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Canadian Scottish Rifle Association was held in the Armories, Hay Street, yesterday, for the purpose of reviewing the work of 1924, electing an executive and laying plans for the season of 1925.

Capt. J. H. Gillespie, president of the association, in reviewing the work of the last year, pointed with pride to the fact that one of our members, Cpl. Beaumont, had for the second time in succession been chosen to represent Canada as a member of the team to go to Bieleys this year. He also mentioned the fact that another member of the association, C.Q.M.S. A. E. Ashe, was chosen last year on the Canadian team to shoot in the international match against the U.S.A. at Camp Perry, Ohio, and was victoriously carried by any shot from B.C., and in addition this same marksmanship earned the distinction of being the first to score three successive "holes" over the long ranges on the Connaught Ranges at Ottawa.

Capt. J. H. Gillespie was again elected president of the association. Capt. H. B. Bates, vice-president; L. Cpl. F. Whitford, secretary, and Sgt. D. Fyvie, treasurer. A committee consisting of Major C. Montebello, C.S.M. W. Lane, C.Q.M.S. A. E. Ashe, Capt. W. E. Tapley and Capt. P. R. M. Wallis was appointed to conduct the affairs of the association during the past year and spoke in optimistic vein of the prospects for 1925. New rifles and new barrels are on hand and everything possible is being done in the way of encouraging the younger shots, of which the battalion now has a considerable number. The executive will meet Thursday, March 5.

King is to Start Tour in Two Weeks

London, Feb. 27 (Canadian Press Cable)—King George continues to make good progress towards recovery from his attack of bronchial influenza. When the Court physicians visited him this morning, they found the royal patient's condition improved, the better nights rest having had a good effect. He will be confined to his room for the remainder of the week and will require some days to regain his full strength. It may be at least a fortnight before the royal party can leave for the Mediterranean.

Harold Trenholme Died in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Harold W. Trenholme, for many years departmental manager of the firm of Allen, Killam & Mackay, died suddenly here to-day. He was widely known in Canadian business circles, having been associated with financial interests throughout the Dominion for the past twenty-five years. He was born in Montreal in 1873, the son of Norman W. Trenholme, a justice of the Court of King's Bench.

BAKERS THREATEN STRIKE

Vienna, Feb. 27.—This city is threatened with a strike of its bakers, who demand ten per cent increase in wages.

BRING GAME BIRDS TO REPLENISH THE ISLAND DISTRICTS

The Game Preservation Board announced through M. B. Jackson to-day that it had brought from Spokane to Victoria and the hinterland of the city over 100 Hungarian partridges and 100 Bob White quail which are being released to-day in Victoria, Saanich, Nanaimo, Cowichan and Metcheson. These birds will breed here and will have the effect of considerably augmenting the numbers of the feathered game which abounds on the Island. Hunters in this district will greet the announcement with approval.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CANADIAN CLUB

The Canadian Club will hold its annual meeting at 8 o'clock to-night at the Empress Hotel. The meeting, which is one of the most important events in the club's activities of the year, will elect new officers and formulate plans for the future. It is anticipated that a large membership will be present.

OLD MAN DRINKS MANY CUPS OF COFFEE A DAY

Newark, N.J., Feb. 27.—Twenty-four cups of coffee a day, keep the doctor away, says Joseph Pelet, seventy-two, who to-day laid claim to the coffee drinking championship record recently claimed by a Bradler Beach man with a record of fifteen cups a day.

ACCUSED SERVED IN TRENCHES AT VIMY, COURT TOLD

Letter Carrier Accused of Theft Throws Self on Mercy of Court

Supported Wife and Five Children on Salary of \$95 a Month

Retracting a plea of not guilty in City Police Court to-day John Craigmye, a letter carrier of the Victoria Post Office, pleaded guilty to three charges of theft from the mails. He was remanded for sentence to-morrow. P. R. Leighton, on behalf of the accused called three witnesses as to the character of the accused.

Col. Lorne Ross stated that the accused had served under him in the 6th Battalion, Western Scots, in France, between 1915 and 1917, before being transferred to the 16th Canadian Battalion, of the First Canadian Division. He had been a front-line man exposed to trench warfare conditions at Vimy, the Somme and in many other historic engagements. In that time the accused had been an indefatigable and loyal worker, and without a mark against his name.

Col. H. M. Urquhart, now commanding officer of the Canadian Division, testified that he had known the accused since his enlistment in the 16th Battalion, First Canadian Division in the war, corroborated the previous witness as to the previous character of the accused, who he said had shown himself a loyal and willing worker, and of exemplary character.

William J. Wishart, Pipe Major of the Canadian Scottish, said he had served with the accused from 1915 to the end of the war. The accused was a capable and courageous and loyal man under fire.

On behalf of the Crown P.O. Inspector Ernest M. Haynes was called. Upon receipt of reported thefts from the mails, said witness, tests had been instituted with the purpose of detecting the leak. Five test letters had been sent out, but none delivered. They had been on the route taken by the accused. Later the home of the accused was searched and the letters found there.

On cross examination witness said the salary of the accused was \$95 a month. He was a married man with five children, witness understood. The prisoner testified that his country well in the past, whatever his mistakes in the present instance, submitted Mr. Leighton, urging leniency in view of the notable war record. Magistrate Jay reserved judgment.

Latest Votes of Churches Reported

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The Church Bureau of Information here, issued a summary to-day showing 1,386 Presbyterian congregations in Canada in favor of church union and 488 against.

The summary follows:
British Columbia—For union 191, against 23.
Alberta—For union 102, against 23.
Saskatchewan—For union 48, against 12.
Ontario—For union 440, against 249.
Quebec—For union 74, against 34.
Nova Scotia—For union 92, against 23.
Prince Edward Island—For union 39, against 13.
Total for union 1,386, against 488.

\$100,000 FIRE LOSS

New York, Feb. 27.—Fire yesterday evening partly destroyed the editorial and composing room of the Brooklyn Daily Times, with an estimated loss of \$100,000.

DRYDOCK WORK IS DELAYED BY RULING

Electrical Equipment Shipped From Britain to Esquimalt to be Sent Back

By Times Staff Representatives
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Electrical supplies shipped from England to British Columbia to be used in the construction of the Esquimalt drydock will be shipped back to manufacturers as a result of order sent out by the Federal Department of Agriculture in its campaign to prevent foot and mouth disease entering this country. It was learned late this afternoon. The electrical supplies were shipped in straw, contrary to new regulations, departmental officials explain. Officials of the Public Works Department in charge of the drydock work have been informed of the order of the Department of Agriculture, and it is stated that the still holders of the kind to be organized in Canada by any group of amateur radio enthusiasts, radio shows in other cities having been promoted by radio merchants or professional organizers.

MAYOR WILL OPEN RADIO EXHIBITION THIS EVENING

Display in Porter Building, Douglas Street, Has Novel Features

Mayor Carl Penderay will, at 8 o'clock this evening, formally open the first radio exhibition of the Victoria Radio Club in the Porter Building on Douglas Street. This is the first venture of the kind to be organized in Canada by any group of amateur radio enthusiasts, radio shows in other cities having been promoted by radio merchants or professional organizers. The spacious quarters in the Porter Building have been decorated with flags and streamers, and the stall holders have gone to much trouble to make their displays artistically attractive.

A number of high powered receivers will be in operation during the course of the exhibition, and concerts from other cities will be a feature of the undertaking. Some of the dealers have gone to considerable expense to secure special equipment for display at the show, some of the latest ideas in radio or accessories being shown.

In the amateur display section a wide range of entries are on view, the ingenuity shown in many of these being most remarkable. The entries and prize list for the exhibition follow:

Open class—Smallest practical crystal set, one prize. Smallest practical one-tube set, one prize. Novelty set, one prize.
Junior class—Best crystal set, two prizes. Best one-tube set, two prizes. Best multi-tube set, three prizes.
Senior class—Regenerative set, two prizes. Tuned B. F. set, two prizes. Reflex set, two prizes. Super set, two prizes.

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SEVERAL MEETINGS OCCUPIED ALDERMEN

Another Effort to Conclude Consideration of Estimates; Other Meetings

The aldermen met this afternoon to resume consideration of the estimates, which are now in an advanced stage. Several items, it was expected, would not be ready, as, for instance, the report on Elk Lake. The vote of \$10,000 was referred to a special committee composed of Aldermen Blair, Mara and Shanks, and they will pay a visit on Monday afternoon to the lake, according to arrangements announced to-day.

The public works committee had a session. It was also expected that an opportunity would exist for the consideration of the draft report of the committee of inquiry on the B.C. Agricultural Association. The draft was prepared Monday, but has not been submitted to council because some of its members desire first to make amendments.

The reverted lands committee of council also desired to hold a meeting, if time permitted.

Will Not Judge On the Question of Church Vote Validity

The Presbytery of Victoria decided yesterday not to express an opinion on the validity of the vote on church union in St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, which was attacked in a petition, but held that the eight appellant elders, whose position had been challenged by Rev. D. A. Lister, the minister, and certain members of his congregation were still in good and regular standing.

The effect of these decisions was to approve the report of the committee of investigation which had examined the accuracy of the charges. The Presbytery had constituted the committee of Rev. Dr. Clay, Rev. J. S. Patterson, Rev. David Graham, Rev. Thomas Menzies and Capt. George McGregor. For the unionists of St. Andrew's E. G. Taylor, J. W. Coburn and J. A. Murray appeared, and for the non-concurring section, which won by a narrow majority, Rev. D. A. Lister and Alexander Rowan spoke.

Arrangements were made by the Presbytery for the ordination of Mr. G. E. Macdonald on April 1, following his graduation from Westminster Hall. The Moderator of Presbytery, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, will conduct the ordination service, and Rev. J. H.



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Hand-painted Butter Dish, 95c	English Decorated Teapots, 95c
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Saskatoon Will be Here To-morrow; Keats Tied With "Freddie" in Lead

Eyes of the Western Canada Hockey League will be focussed upon Edmonton to-night, where the Eskimos will entertain the Calgary Tigers in a game that will have a direct bearing upon the other two places in the playoff.

The Eskimos are primed to administer a defeat to the Tigers as they require the two points to stay in the running. A loss will relegate Edmonton to the list of "also-rans." This will leave Calgary, Saskatoon and Victoria to battle for the honor of leading the league at the finish, and gaining the "bye" into the finals.

The Tigers and Eskimos have staged many strenuous and thrilling contests in the past, but to-night's, with so much at stake for both clubs, will undoubtedly see the bitterest of all. Calgary wants the game as badly as a miner wants gold, because a loss for them will leave them with but one game in which to make the play-off, and that will be against Regina in Regina. The Caps have been showing good form of late, and would not hesitate to rise up and swat the Tigers, who crowded them out of the championship last year.

AND THEN TO-MORROW
With to-night's game in the records the scene will shift to Victoria. To-morrow night the Saskatoon Sheikhs, who are now speeding through the mountains, will be here to show their red jerseys and speedy feet to the Cougars.

The game to-morrow night, which will start at 8 o'clock, should be a thrilling affair all the way. The Cougars, after a five-day rest, will be fit and ready to fight the Sheikhs, who will not have much time to rest after their long trip from Regina.

If Saskatoon and Victoria can find the same speed which they revealed in their last matches, the battle should be a thriller all the way.

Frank Frederickson, the blonde flash of Victoria, who has been out in front most of the season in the individual scoring race, finds himself being crowded at the wire. To-day he stands tied with "Duke" Keats of Edmonton. Each centre has scored 23 goals and 8 assists for a total of 31 points.

Right on the heels of this pair is "Bill" Cook, sensational right wing of Saskatoon. He has 22 goals and 8 assists, one point behind the leaders. Cook, who has been a prolific scorer of late, has a chance to tie the honors as he has two games in which to work, while Frederickson and Keats have but one. Keats will finish his work to-night, while Frederickson will be through to-morrow. Cook will carry on to Vancouver, where the Sheikhs wind up on Monday.

If Mickey McKay or Frank Boucher of Vancouver should go on a scoring spree in their game with Saskatoon, they will stand chances of winning the honors. Each has 23 points.

The leading scorers are as follows:

G.	A.	Pts.
Frederickson, Victoria...	23	31
Keats, Edmonton...	23	31
W. Cook, Saskatoon...	22	30
MacKay, Vancouver...	24	29
Boucher, Vancouver...	15	29
Oliver, Calgary...	17	28
Briden, Edmonton...	16	24
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Lalonde, Saskatoon...	6	11
Oatman, Calgary...	5	10
Loughlin, Victoria...	9	10
Duncan, Vancouver...	5	10

Saanich at Sooke

Special to The Times
Sooke Harbor, Feb. 27.—The Saanich "A" and "B" teams will play the Sooke basketball team to-morrow. The games will be at Chartwell hall, followed by a dance, at which the Melody Four orchestra will supply the music.

Austria and Mexico Issue Challenges For the Davis Cup

New York, Feb. 27.—National challenges for the 1925 Davis Cup contest from Austria and the other from Mexico, have been received by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. This brings the total challenges to fifteen, of which eleven are in the European zone, and four in the American.

MONSIEUR LALONDE



Among the visitors in town to-morrow will be the famous "Newy" Lalonde, leader of many famous teams in recent years, but at present directing the play of the Saskatoon Sheikhs. He is a very crafty hockey boss and his strategy will have to be reckoned with in the game to-morrow night.

Rossland Miners Take Provincial Hockey Laurels

Vancouver Monarchs Beaten
in Second Game of Series
For Championship

Unable to Stick Pace in Third
Period and Lose 4-2; Chap-
man Cut Over Eye

Rossland, Feb. 27.—Rossland last night won the British Columbia amateur hockey championship when the Vancouver Monarchs were defeated for the second consecutive time in three days by the local team. Last night's score was 4-2 in favor of the locals, who carried off the championship by a total score of 7 to 2.

Rossland clearly deserved the win and it was a popular one both with the local fans and with the hundreds who crowded the rink from "Trail" to "Vancouver." The local boys were congratulated first by the management, and the members of the Monarch team losers of the series.

BEATEN IN LAST PERIOD
Vancouver had an even break with the locals in the first period, a decided edge in the second, while they were outclassed in the last period. Chapman, the Vancouver goalie, received a nasty cut behind the ear in the second period when he stopped Molinsky's stick in attempting to grab a rebound shot from the diminutive local forward man. After some minutes he was again on the job as good as ever.

Following the game the local team received hearty congratulations from the Vancouver boys. A banquet was tendered them and a real good time enjoyed by all. This afternoon the visitors were given a luncheon, after which they were conducted through the mines. While in Trail on Wednesday they were shown through the local mine, and the Smelting Company's works at Tadmec.

Blairmore, Alta., Feb. 27.—Coleman last night won the championship of the Crow's Nest Pass league by defeating Blairmore here last night, 4-1. Blairmore won the first game, 2-1. The Crow champions will now meet Edmonton Victorias to decide the provincial senior championship.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—By defeating Varsity by a score of 6-1 last night, Tigers captured the city hockey championship. The first game of the season in succession. The first game of the season ended in a three-goal tie.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Playing their last game of the season against the Falcons-Tigers, Selkirk last night won a Manitoba Senior League fixture, 5-3. The league leaders had the edge all the way.

Jack Brass, Former Victoria Football Player, Passes Away

Many football enthusiasts here will regret to learn of the death of Jack Brass in Vancouver on a Tuesday. He was buried there to-day.

Jack formerly played soccer with Ladymary, being a member of that team for five years with Jimmie Adam. He went overseas in 1916 and suffered injuries. On his return he resided in Victoria and played football with the Knights of Columbus as Veterans. He moved to Vancouver two years ago.

WRESTLER HURT

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Lou Talaber, world's middleweight wrestling champion, last night won a match, best two out of three falls to a finish from Helme Engel of Dubuque, Ia., when Engel, after the third and deciding fall after his back was severely wrenched when he was thrown in the second fall.

Two Great Rugby Attractions At Willows To-morrow

Brentwood and Wanderers
Will Clash For Island Inter-
mediate Title

"The Rest" Will Try to Take
Measure of J.B.A.A. in
Senior Exhibition

Anyone who likes rugby and lots of it will be provided with three hours' continuous play at the Willows Oval to-morrow afternoon. Commencing at 2.15 o'clock the Intermediates will begin their struggle for the Island championship, the competing teams being Brentwood College and the Oak Bay Wanderers. Immediately after these youngsters have called "quits" the main event will be staged between the J.B.A.A. senior champions and holders of the Burnard cup for six successive years, and a team picked from the rest of the league.

The Intermediates have been a great attraction all season, will undoubtedly prove just as strong a draw in the season. The youngsters are speedy, and possess splendid back divisions. Some of their three-quarters are the fastest men in town.

RELY ON SPEED
Both clubs this year have shown a tendency to rely more on speed and passing rather than resort to the old tactics so often urged from the sidelines of "use your feet."

The game should be extremely open with plenty of sparkling plays. These clubs have met twice before this season, and each scored a victory. Brentwood scored its win early in the season, while in the decisive match at the close the Wanderers came through in great style and won.

The teams will be as follows: Brentwood, College—Byrd, Farner, Playfair, Taylor, Simpson, Grant, Brindley, Haskamp, Hope, Eustace, J. Coleman, Redpath, Macpherson and Creer. Spence, Scott-Moncrieff, Oak Bay Wanderers—Eagles, Grubb, Oliver, Smith, Skillings, R. Wenman, Miller, Forbes, Officer, Beck, Bowker, Macmurchie, G. Wenman, Harman and Hicks. Spare, Dunn.

BOYS HAVE ADVANTAGE
The senior game should be well contested, although the Boys will hold a great advantage in having the field that has been played together all season as well as possessing some of the best men in town. A very capable fifteen has been picked from "The Rest," but such a side does not achieve their best at such short notice owing to a lack of practice.

"Chummy" Gilmer of the Wanderers will be the fullback for "The Rest," with Ted Dunn, John Shaw, Freeman and Fraser will be the three-quarters, with Dunc McLeellan at five-eighths, and Bill Passmore and Dick Parker at the halves. The forwards will include Harold Penderay, Harold Colman, "Sheik" Money, "Tubby" Sprinkling, Whiting, Donald, and Reserves, Putman, Kirk and Wingard.

**Cricketers Hold
Meeting To-night;
Important Matters**

This evening in the Chamber of Commerce the Victoria and District Cricket Association will hold their special general meeting. The affair will commence at 8 o'clock and any person interested is invited to attend. The object of the meeting is to discuss the question raised at the October general meeting and any others which may arise for the improvement and popularizing of cricket in Victoria.

**Basketball Games at
Willows This Evening
Should be Thrillers**

Keen competition featured the City League basketball games at the Willows last night. The results were as follows:
Y.M.C.A. 27, Hudson's Bay 11.
C.P.S. 24, Tillamook 14.
College 25, Prior 18.

In the first game the "Y" boys outclassed their opponents and, after securing a lead at the start, increased it as the game progressed. The Tillamook proved no match for the crack C.P.S. five and the lumber quintette had no trouble in adding another victory to its credit. The C.P.S. boys are at present leading their league, not having lost a game. The fast College five carried off the honors in the final game taking Prior into camp. The losers put up a game fight and had many chances to score but their shooting was poor. The last game scheduled for to-night are as follows:
7.30 B Men—Ex-St. Mary's vs. Gar-
rison.
8.30 B Ladies—Spencer's vs. Hud-
son's Bay.
9.15 A Men—Tillamook vs. J.B.A.A.

A fine game is looked for between the Spencer's and Hudson's Bay ladies' teams. Great rivalry exists between the teams of the two departmental stores. At present Spencer's are leading the league not having lost a game but the Bays will make a great attempt to hand the league leaders their first setback. The last game of the evening between the Tillamooks and J.B.A.A. should be a whirlwind battle.

THE 13th HOLE

Mr. Golfer! Is it Your Jinx? Read How This Jinx
of the Links Rose in Its Wrath and Crushed
Francis Ouimet in 1922

Francis Ouimet has never been a believer that the thirteenth hole—the devil hole, they call it in Australia, home of Joe Kirkwood—was his Nemesis. That is, he held to this belief until the so-called jinx of the links rose menacingly before him two years ago at the Flossmoor Country Club and crushed him to the earth.

This was in the memorable match with Max Marston, veteran Philadelphia player, who, winning from the Boston man, went on to land his first important championship.

It will always be a mystery to some people, whether Marston's iron shot to this hole, a short one of about 140 yards to a well trapped saucer-shaped carpet, hit a Boy Scout at the far edge of the green.

Some claim, standing close by, that the shot, badly overplayed, was destined for the bunker lurking in the rear, and that it hit one of the scouts doing patrol duty.

Others, including the gracious Ouimet, who is a fine sportsman—instant the ball landed at

the boy's feet on the green and stayed there, having been played with prodigious backspin. At any rate this was the situation when the two players unsheshted the remainder of the ball lay dead to the pin, not two feet away. Marston's was all but off the green. Fully fifty feet away, Ouimet was one down at this time. (This was in the afternoon.)

Surely Francis would win this hole, square the match and then go on to win the match. But the laughing imps of fate had other ideas. Marston's ball, which was a long putt, over dips and gently rising mounds, for an eagle.

Ouimet, likewise, did the impossible; he missed the two-footer! The shock of seeing Marston's long putt drop, overwhelmed Ouimet and he failed to remove a coating of mud from his ball, which was permissible. This is probably why he missed. Ouimet's only comment was: "What might one expect. It was the thirteenth hole."

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 27 (Canadian Press Cable)—Though Collins, their captain, won the toss and thus, by choosing to bat first, gained the advantage of a perfect wicket, the Australian batsmen failed against the deadly English bowling and when stumps were drawn this evening had lost seven wickets in their first innings for 239 runs in the fifth and final test match of the present series between England and Australia. Australia won the first three and England the fourth match.

Collins batted first and was out for one run. Gregory was eliminated when the score stood at fifty-five and Ryder at sixty-four. After lunch Andrews was put out with the score at ninety-nine, Taylor following with 102. Then Ponsford and Kippax, the latter making his debut in the test series, became associated and together ran the score to 208, the most valuable partnership so far for the match. Kippax batted an hour and forty minutes for forty-two runs and Ponsford two hours and twenty minutes, adding eighty. On Ponsford's dismissal with the score standing at 239 stumps were drawn, owing to darkness.

The English fielding was excellent, notably that of Gilligan and the veteran wicket keeper, Strudwick. Twenty thousand persons saw the opening of the match.

Scores: Australia, first innings—
Collins, c Strudwick, b Gilligan 1
Ryder, b Kippax 64
Ruder, b Kippax 29
Taylor, c Whysall, b Tate 15
Andrews, c Whysall, b Kippax 15
Ponsford, c Woolley, b Kippax 80
Kippax, b Kippax 42
Kelleway, not out 8
Extras 5
Total for 7 wickets 239

Runs Out From Spot Creating Record In Billiard Tourney

Schaefer Put on 400 While
His Opponent Hagenlacher
Serves as a Spectator

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Jak Schaefer, former world's 15.2 ball line billiard champion, broke all world's billiard records last night when he ran 400 from spot, in his match with Erich Hagenlacher, German cue artist, winning the seventh match of the international 15.2 ball line billiard championship tournament without giving Hagenlacher an opportunity to play.

Never before in an international tournament has a player run out from spot. The German player did not have a chance to touch the ball with his cue. Schaefer made the run in seventy minutes.

In addition to breaking the record for winning a match from spot Schaefer established a new world's record for a high run, breaking Walter Cochran's former record of 384 made in the 1921 tournament here and also broke a record for average with 400 for one inning.

JAP LOSES TO COCHRAN
Welker Cochran, of Hollywood, Cal., defeated Suzuki in the sixth match of the tournament, 400-113 in four frames. Cochran made a high run of 208 in the third innings, the third largest high run ever made in an international tournament.

PLAYED TO A TIE
Kelowna, Feb. 27.—Kelowna and Pentlerton senior basketball teams played a tie game here last night, scoring fourteen points each.

GENARO WINS ON POINTS

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, decisively outpointed Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus, in a ten-round bout here last night.

First Matches In Jackson Cup To Be Played To-morrow

Two Games Scheduled; Keen
Competition Expected in
Championship Series

West Meets Veterans at
Royal Athletic; Wards and
Services at Beacon Hill

Great interest is being taken in the first round of the Jackson Cup football series which will commence to-morrow afternoon. The games will be as follows:

Victoria Wests vs. Veterans at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, Saunders.
North Wards vs. United Services at Beacon Hill. Referee, Oliver.

Both games will commence at 2.45 o'clock. Keen competition is looked for in the city soccer championship series this season. Last year the Sons of England carried off the title and they are out again this season. Wests, the fast man for Foul Bay, scored the first goal on a close-in shot, and the Veterans won out by a lone goal after one of the best games of the season. The Wests will field one of the strongest teams in the city soccer championship series. The team winning out will represent Victoria in the Province Cup series for the British Columbia championship.

A fine game is looked for at the Royal Athletic Park when the Wests and Veterans hook up. Last week these teams met in a First Division fixture and the Veterans won out by a lone goal after one of the best games of the season. The Wests will field one of the strongest teams in the city soccer championship series. The team winning out will represent Victoria in the Province Cup series for the British Columbia championship.

The Vets have gone to much trouble to sign a fast team for the series. Bell, Preston, Farnham, Cummins, Kelman, Petch, Merfield and Clarkson. Reserves Brown and Erskine.

WARDS MEET SERVICES
At Beacon Hill the North Wards and United Services will stage their argument. In their last meeting the Wards came out on the long end of a 2-2 score and are confident of duplicating the feat to-morrow. The Northerners have strengthened their line-up. The Services have a fast team and will take a lot to beat them. They have a number of the best forwards in town who have been going at fast pace in their last few games.

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SHOWS HIS STUFF



MICKEY WALKER

Two nights ago Walker polished off Bert Colima in seven rounds in Los Angeles. It was thought that Colima was one of the best men in the game. He built up a great reputation on the Pacific Coast and held the title for this season. Walker, however, who has been able to do little fighting in his division owing to the scarcity of opponents, put Colima away when he pleased.

Thrilling Roller Hockey Games Are Watched By Crowd

V.I.A.A. Gym Jammed Last
Night; C.P.R., Foul Bay and
Selkirk Win

It looked as if all the kids in knee breeches in Victoria crowded into the V.I.A.A. gymnasium last night to witness three of the fastest roller hockey games of the season. Boys from every district were on hand. And the crowd was a record for the season.

The first game was between the C.P.R. and Foul Bay, the former winning by a score of 4-6. The game was an easy victory for the Foul Bay boys owing to their superior team play and fine combination. Haynes, the fast man for Foul Bay, scored the first goal on a close-in shot, and Cave repeated a little later. In the second half Payne scored on a nice line-up. The Services had a fast team and will take a lot to beat them. They have a number of the best forwards in town who have been going at fast pace in their last few games.

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West Bromwich Now Has D Signs Upon Dual Soccer Honor

Present Leaders of First
Division in Last Eight For
English Cup; Going Well

Will Meet Aston Villa To-
morrow; Burnley's Showing
Arouses Interest

London, Feb. 27 (Canadian Press Cable)—With the tumult and the shouting that have arisen around the English Cup competitions temporarily subsided, with the narrowing down of the contestants to eight clubs, English soccer fans are now turning their attention again to the prospects for the league and on Saturday, all sections will be in full swing. More than ordinary interest surrounds the scheduled game between West Bromwich and Aston Villa inasmuch as after two games, the second and decisive of which took place on Wednesday, West Bromwich finally put a stopper on whatever ambitions the Villa may have had for the cup. These two aggregations are scheduled to meet again on West Bromwich's grounds to-morrow. The hopes of the Albion are running high for a double event, the cup and the league. They stand at the head of the list, and are in the last eight in the former, so that their prospects for the moment look decidedly rosy. Birmingham are the hosts to Huddersfield. While West Bromwich, more or less prospects for leader honors, the present titleholders, Huddersfield, are still in resolute form, and probably are banking on the reasonable fatigue of West Bromwich to edge into the lead.

BOLTON TO PULL UP
Bolton Wanderers are drawn against Manchester City on Saturday, and they should furnish a strong opposition. The Wanderers were very disappointing in their cup showing, and may be expected to do their utmost to rehabilitate themselves in league play to-morrow, but appear

EQUAL GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE APPROVED

Second Reading Given Calgary Member's Bill by the Commons

Measure Says Husband and Wife Not to be Treated Differently

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The bill sponsored by J. T. Shaw, Independent, West Calgary, to establish equality between husband and wife in as far as grounds for divorce are concerned, was given second reading in the Commons last night, the vote being 109 to 99. The Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the Progressive Party united in support of the bill, which had the approval of the great majority of members of the Conservative and Progressive parties.

Although the measure is designed solely for the purpose of placing men and women on an equality so far as grounds for divorce are concerned, the field of discussion broadened until the whole question of divorce was gone over.

PROVINCES DIFFER

Mr. Shaw pointed out that Ontario and Quebec were the only provinces in the Dominion whose courts had not the power to grant divorce. This right, however, existed in all the other provinces by reason of the fact that such power existed in them prior to joining Confederation.

In the three Maritime Provinces, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the same grounds for divorce were the same for the husband as for the wife. But in the four western provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, it was easier for the husband to obtain a divorce than for his spouse, by reason of the fact that when these various provinces entered Confederation the divorce law governing was that which prevailed in England in 1855 in some cases, and in 1870 in the others.

PRACTICES GREW UP

The Parliament of Canada could grant divorce on any grounds it saw fit, although certain practices had grown up. The wife must prove, in the western courts, not only adultery, but desertion for three years "without reasonable excuse." This last phrase gave great leeway to a scapegrace husband.

OPPOSITION VOICED

C. A. Fournier, Liberal, Bellechasse, protested against the bill as involving a principle to which he was strongly opposed.

"Of what are we guilty that we have to face this divorce evil at the present session?" asked Mr. Fournier.

Divorce was contrary to all authority, to the law of nature, to the normal law and to religion, he said. Divorce resulted in broken hearts, ruined homes and injured children.

"Is it right for Parliament to pass a divorce bill under any circumstances?" asked J. S. Woodsworth, Centre Winnipeg.

"No," replied Mr. Fournier. "Have you ever protested against the passing of divorce bills?" asked H. E. Spencer, Progressive, Battle River, Alberta.

"I am protesting now," retorted Mr. Fournier.

DESCRIBED AS COMEDY

He went on to say that the granting of divorce to-day had reached the point of comedy, if not of farce. It constituted the greatest menace to the country's institutions, of which the home was the foundation. If a married couple had made a mistake, they should suffer for the rest of their lives. Marriages were made too easily, and the fact that many of them were entered into without the sanction of the church lowered the standard of the contract.

A. M. Carmichael, Progressive, Kindersley, expressed his disapproval of divorce. He could understand there were cases of marriage where annulment was advisable, but they were very rare.

FORKE SPOKE

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, declared that while he hoped the percentage of divorces in Canada would never equal that in the United States, he would support the bill for the reason that it would remove many difficulties from which women suffered as compared with men. He wanted it understood, however, that he would not support anything that was against the sanctity of the home.

LAPORTE'S VIEW
Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, after pointing out he was speaking for himself and not for the Government, declared he found it impossible to support the legislation desired by Mr. Shaw. If, as he believed, divorce was an evil, he could not conscientiously vote for any measure that would have the effect of making it easier to acquire.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Conservative, St. John's, N.B., stated that if any man or woman who belonged to a church which opposed divorce came to a legislature or court asking that such a measure be granted to him, it was a matter which that individual had to settle with his church. He did not want to do anything that would have the effect of breaking up any home; but it was a far cry from this to the case of an unhappy woman driven to live a life that was pitiful.

FEWER GROUNDS

Thomas Vlen, Liberal, Lotbiniere, said a minute's reflection would show the bill would increase divorce facilities for them. Everyone had agreed that divorce was a social evil, and with that in view, legislation equalizing divorce by decreasing the number of grounds upon which a man could obtain divorce.

L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, while admitting divorce might be a social evil in many cases, declared it was arbitrary to classify those who believed in divorce and those who sought it as adherents to a social evil.

A. J. Lewis, Progressive, Swift Current, while announcing his opposition to the bill, stated he proposed to vote for the bill on the ground of equality. He wanted uniform treatment for men and women.

GRAHAM'S OPINION

Hon. G. P. Graham said he was against divorce and anything that looked like it. In this country people adhered to the principle that marriage was more than a ceremonial contract. It was a moral contract, and he believed that where divorce was made easy, marriage vows were taken lightly. If it seemed a hardship for a man and a woman to live together, they could always apply for a judicial separation. If no divorce was granted, they would be free to marry again, there would be few divorces.

If he had his way, he would make divorce so expensive that nobody would come to Ottawa for it. He favored separation, as it often enabled couples to reunite.

"I believe in the equality in the sexes in this matter. If anyone would introduce a bill to put more impediments in the way of divorce, I would vote for it in a moment," said Mr. Graham, but he could not see his way clear to vote for Mr. Shaw's bill.

TO CORRECT INJUSTICE

W. D. Euler, Liberal, North Waterloo, Ontario, said the bill was designed to correct an undoubted injustice. He did not regard divorce as a social evil; divorce was an effort to remedy a social evil. If the bill was defeated, the House would be committed to the principle of opposition to divorce.

P. F. Casgrain, Liberal, Montmagny, Que., declared he had opposed Mr. Shaw's measure last session and was still opposed to it. All the members from Quebec who had spoken had well expressed the sentiments of the province from which they came. Those sentiments were opposed to divorce on principle as wrong.

QUESTION OF INEQUALITY

In concluding the debate, Mr. Shaw stated the only issue before the House was the question of inequality, which in his opinion should be abolished. He had the greatest respect for the views of the member for Bellechasse (Mr. Fournier), but it was not his desire to wreck but to protect the home. Divorce, said Mr. Shaw, was not in itself a social disease. It was simply a remedy for a disease which did exist.

The member for West Calgary did not agree with the opinions expressed by the member for Kindersley, who had spoken of the amusing grinding

out of a yearly quota of divorces by the Senate.

"I don't see anything amusing at all in this," said Mr. Shaw. "Behind each bill there is some fundamental cause and some tragedy."

Speaker Lemieux thereupon called for the vote.

NEW AIR DEFENCE PLANS IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 27.—The House of Commons last night passed the air estimates presented by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Air Secretary, involving an expenditure of £21,319,390.

The Secretary declared a system of air defence would probably be established so as to make risk of attacking Great Britain a very serious consideration in the minds of any country thinking of doing so.

Answering the attacks of Laborite extremists, he asserted the Government was just as anxious for a reduction of armaments as they. The Prime Minister had authorized him to say the Government would take the first opportunity, whether by conference or other means that could be suggested, to effect a reduction, which, he believed, every member of the House desired.

DISARMAMENT DISCUSSION

Premier Baldwin, speaking later, said the Foreign Office estimates would come up for debate on March 5, when, if the question of disarmament was raised, Mr. Chamberlain would give all information possible regarding prospects in Europe, and would state generally the Government's views on disarmament.

Sir Samuel Hoare remarked that despite recent increases the British air strength was still one to three as compared with that of France, and it would take several years to equal France.

Sir Samuel said it was planned to increase the enlisted personnel from 35,000 to 36,000, as well as to add seven more completely equipped home defence squadrons to those in service, making a total of twenty-five.

The Secretary, pointing clearly the perils to the civilian population from an air attack, announced that special squadrons would be located in London, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Belfast.

Philip Snowden, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared the Labor Party opposed the estimates on account of the heavy cost. He asserted France was closing down on her air programme and that this to a great extent removed the grounds

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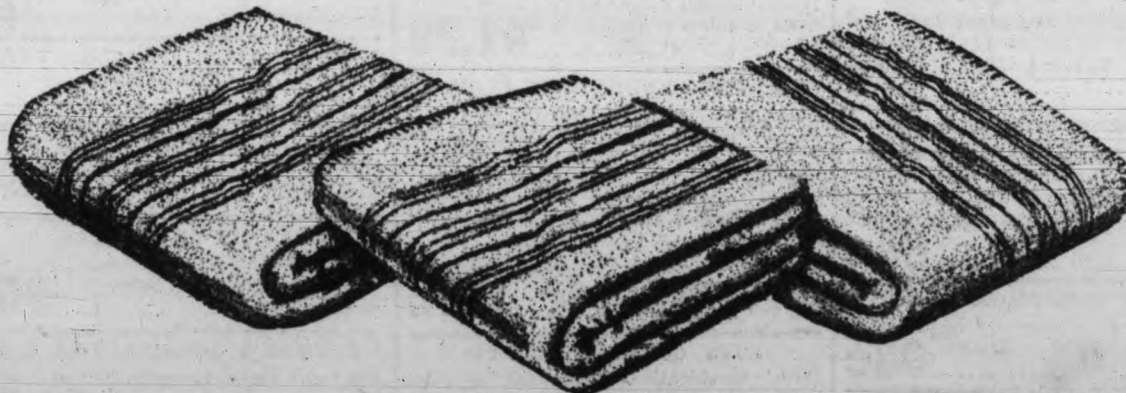
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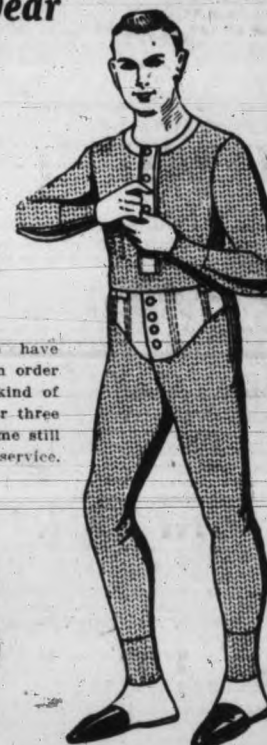
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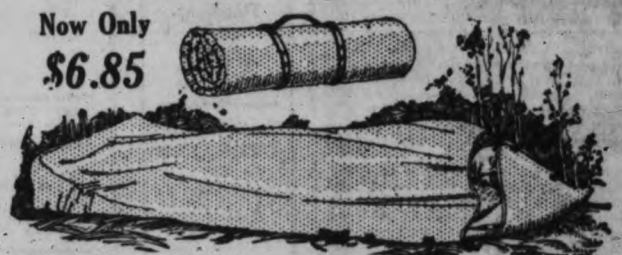
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To the entire public I shall recommend "Hail the Woman," my dear Florence, for it is certainly a well made picture, dramatic and entertaining all through; but I particularly wish that it could be seen by every hard-headed, self-righteous, puritanically relentless old father in the land. Women who believe in justice toward their sex

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Coliseum—"The Siren of Seville."

should boost this film. "Hail the Woman" is now showing at the Playhouse.

SPENT EIGHT MONTHS' REPARATION BEFORE STARTING GREAT FILM

Douglas Fairbanks' glorious fantasy of "The Thief of Bagdad," now showing at the Dominion Theatre, is still drawing large crowds. Some interesting facts regarding the making of this extraordinary picture are: The first scene was made July 5, 1923, and the last scene January 26, 1924. Previous to actual "shooting," eight months were spent in research and planning. Over 20,000 feet of film, the equivalent of four ordinary five-reel pictures, was used in making tests of such things as the Bagdad set occupied about six acres of space; the bazaar set alone covered two acres with a solid concrete floor four inches thick. This was enamelled black and white being used was re-enamelled several times a week. Being laid in so remote a period and environment, it was impossible to obtain props or costumes of the proper character without making them to order. Even the shoes for the thousands of extras were made to order. Some of the props were imported from the Orient, some reproduced from museum originals and some from old paintings.

LOVES OF DASHING SENORITA FEATURE FILM OF COLISEUM

"The Siren of Seville," Priscilla Dean's latest starring vehicle at the Coliseum Theatre to-night, is a colorful production laid in the climate of the bullfight, centres about the loves of a dashing Senorita and her tenebrous sweetheart.

The brilliant supporting cast includes Stuart Holmes, Allan Forrest, Claire de Lorez, Matthew Betz and Bert Woodruff.

H. H. Van Loan, author of Priscilla Dean's previous triumph "The Virgin of Stamboul" wrote the story. Jerome Storm and Hunt Stromberg directed.

"ROARING RAILS" HAS MANY THRILLS AND REAL HEART APPEAL

It would be pretty hard to imagine anyone not liking "Roaring Rails," Harry Carey's new Hunt Stromberg production, showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

This romance of railroad life in the great West has just about every ingredient of good entertainment so cleverly mingled that it stands out distinctly from the usual run of melodramas.

As the dishonorably discharged railroad engineer, who overcomes the stigma of an early accident to prove himself the red-headed hero that we know him to be all along, Harry Carey gives a performance which many will doubtless consider his finest characterization to date.

Of the few screen Westerners who can really act, "Roaring Rails" is crammed to overflowing with action. There is a head-on collision between two trains, the dynamiting of a trestle, an explosion, a forest fire, a jail-break and a couple of highly artistic car chases, and they are all staged remarkably well. The scenery, too, most of which is laid in the Klamath Falls region of Northern Oregon, adds to the effectiveness of the production.

BRITISH TARS LEND MOVIE ATMOSPHERE IN CAPITOL PICTURE

During the filming of "Madonna of the Streets," a story of London life which features Nazimova and Milton Sills, Edwin Carewe, the producer, was in search of typical London characters to supply "atmosphere" for the certain scene showing London's Chinatown. Hollywood, cosmopolitan as it is, could not yield exactly the right type. Finally, acting under a sudden impulse, Carewe journeyed to San Francisco and headed for the waterfront. A British tramp steamer had just docked. The seamen were coming ashore, and they were the very type of the most of their three-day holiday ashore by acting in the movies and getting well paid for it.

"Madonna of the Streets," the first National picture, will open at the Capitol Theatre on Monday.

A CORRECTION

Mr. W. Fleet Robertson, former Provincial Mineralogist, desires The Times to correct a report printed in Wednesday's issue which associated him with a group of Victoria capitalists who had taken over the Phoenix mines in the Stewart district. Mr. Robertson, who left his post for a long tour for his health, said his name had been used in error since he was not associated with the mining company or activities mentioned in the report.

ELABORATE ROSE SHOW PLANNED THIS SUMMER

Amateur Rose Growers' Society Completing Arrangements

Plans formulated by the Amateur Rose Growers' Society of Oak Bay Wednesday call for an elaborate Rose Show to be held in the coming Summer months. The affair, it was decided, would be staged on a scale surpassing even the successful efforts of last year. Judge Lampman, president, occupied the chair. The meeting was held in the Oak Bay High School, and was well attended.

The election of officers resulted in the re-appointing of retiring officials with the exception of A. D. Crease, who asked to be excused this year. His seat on the committee will be taken by C. C. Tunnard. The society has now a membership of over 100 amateur rose growers, and aims at the development of rose cultivation on Vancouver Island.

All amateur rose growers are eligible for membership, and the society this year asks the support of all who wish to see the Summer rose festival a success. Points on pruning, spraying and culture of roses may be referred to David Reid, St. David Street, telephone 7026R1.

500 ACTORS WILL GIVE PASSION PLAY

Revenue From Offering in Chicago Will Aid Delinquent Boys

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Feeling that no efforts at an adequate characterization could excite the interest of the sacrilegious, the Big Brothers, an organization of Chicago business and professional men, in their production of the Passion Play, the revenue from which will be devoted to their work among delinquent boys of the juvenile court, decided to use a statue of Christ in portraying that role.

The first performance will be given March 15 with a cast composed of nearly 500 Chicagoans, each serving without pay and selected to play his part through the next decade.

A sculptor has been employed for months contriving to give the statue supreme beauty, dignity and life-like quality. Carey is the reverential spirit of actors and producers. Through the use of German prism glass which, when used as a lens, imparts a seeming movement to the statue, and through the use of moveable limbs, it has been possible to make the statue, under the lighting arrangements of the production, indistinguishable from real life.

A voice will come from the stage, speaking the words of Christ, and the words will seem to come directly from the statue of Christ itself. But no one outside the cast will know what actor is speaking the words.

LENGTHY REHEARSALS

The cast has been rehearsing for more than a year. No member will be permitted to capitalize on any reputation made in the play and all are pledged to refrain from professional stage work during the decade.

The Big Brothers, casting about for new ways and means to meet the suddenly rising criminal activities of boys in Chicago, hit upon the plan of dramatizing some religious work. They decided upon the Passion Play, which will be produced in utmost reverence to obtain money for boys' work.

TEMPLE SCENE

In the Temple scene, a recreation of the actual scene has been planned. Jewish rabbis have contributed historical data, lending gigantic candlesticks, altars, curtains and fittings that have been preserved as exact copies of the Jewish art and religious

worship of that time. The rendering of the Veil is to be accomplished by an ingenious electrical arrangement whereby a bolt of lightning will be seen to strike while Judas prostrates himself on the floor.

The Crucifixion with its three Crosses in silhouette against a blinding light, and the kneeling women, has been rehearsed to obtain complete perfection.

A choir of 150 male voices, who will take the place of an orchestra, will sing and chant throughout the play.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES ARE URGED

Ontario Premier Says Canada's Development Hindered Till Change Made

Toronto, Feb. 27.—If Canada is to become the great nation which is the right of its heritage, a much greater effort must be made to develop its natural resources instead of importing largely from the United States and other countries, and to this end, and in order that the scattered parts of the country may come into a closer understanding of each other and make the most of their products, there must be a system of cheap railway freight.

This was the opinion expressed by Premier Ferguson when addressing the annual banquet of the Ontario Good Roads Association last night.

While he recognized the importance of the highways for rapid communication within the province and the delivery of goods, he felt that cheaper freight rates was a Dominion-wide problem of greater importance. He referred in particular to the coal of Alberta and the Maritime Provinces. Each year, he said, Ontario sent out of the country 100,000,000 for coal alone, when Alberta and the Maritime Provinces could fill the requirements.

The Premier suggested it would be well if the Federal Government were to extend the railways to the extent where Canadian coal could be delivered from the extremities of the country to the central provinces.

MINERS ADDRESSED BY FRANK HODGES

Former Secretary of British Federation Well Received at Blackpool Convention

Blackpool, Eng., Feb. 27 (Canadian Press cable).—The annual meeting of the National Executive of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain was opened here today under more amiable circumstances than originally expected. Notable was the cordial reception extended to Frank Hodges, ex-secretary, who was a member of the Labor Union and is now a member of the Miners' Federation.

Hodges stoutly denied that his recent plea for conciliation and a five-year industrial truce between miners and employers was intended to mean that the miners should agree in maintaining a five-year truce in the sense of maintaining the existing state of affairs. What he advocated was peace for such a period to enable the adjustment of the coal industry to new world conditions.

Hodges confessed that he realized that Britain, compared with other producing nations, was quietly losing ground, a situation which must be faced by owners and miners alike if British trade was to be saved from disaster.

William S. Hart to Return to the Movies

Hollywood, Cal., Feb. 27.—William S. Hart, two-gun man of the movies, will be his own financial backer in his return to the screen, but will release his pictures through the agency of the United Artists, it was announced by Joseph M. Schenck, business manager of the latter organization, on his return here today from an extended European tour.

Schenck also revealed plans for a project involving himself and Sid Grauman, Hollywood and Los Angeles exhibitor, in the erection of a nationwide chain of motion picture theatres in the United States, and said that negotiations were under way for an alliance between United Artists and the C.P.A. motion picture interests in Germany, whereby the American organization would release C.P.A. pictures in this country, and the German interests would handle United Artists pictures there.



New York, Feb. 27.—"Little Theatres" have come into their own in New York this season as never before. While the old line producers have bewailed the times, each of half a dozen dramatic organizations, not strictly commercial, has found audiences most favorable.

The tiny Triangle Theatre, in a basement seating only 110, brought out a revival of Eugene O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh" and sent it from Greenwich Village for a run of several weeks on Broadway.

The Provincetown Playhouse brought out four Eugene O'Neill plays under the general title, "S. S. Glencairn," early in the Fall and they are running still, uptown. The same theatre followed with the old Gilbert and Sullivan "Patience," to be greeted with cheers.

The Cheery Lane Players, also a Greenwich Village organization, revived Congreve's "The Way of the World," two months ago, and many a night since they have played to standing room.

Over on the lower East Side the Neighborhood Playhouse cut short its highly successful run of the Grand Street Folies to give the Hindoo poetic drama, "The Little Clay Cart." It is one of the most warmly lauded of the year's achievements and is drawing prosperously.

The best examples of all is the Theatre Guild. It has so grown up from its "little theatre" origin, however, that it scarcely can serve as an example. Each of its first two subscription plays of the season—"The Guardsman" and "They Know What They Want," proved phenomenal hits.

They promise to run the length of the season.

Another non-commercial venture, even if not in the little theatre class, is that of the Actors' Equity Association. One of their productions proved a quick failure, but the other, "Candida," is excellent enough to cover almost any multitude of outside disappointments.

All these theatres operate on a subscription basis, seats being sold to members cheaper and under more favorable circumstances than to non-members. The plan insures a certain minimum of income for the production.

The Triangle, surrounded with the most village-ish atmosphere of all the groups mentioned, makes no admission charge at all to members. It has been operating for two years and has produced more than 300 plays, most of them one-act.

Ante-dating them all is the Neighborhood Playhouse, now in its eleventh year. It grew out of the work of the Henry Street Settlement.

The Provincetown Playhouse has to its credit the original production of Eugene O'Neill drama in New York, which is honor enough.

Next year will see the Guild superbly installed in its own theatre now building on Fifty-second street. It has a subscription list of 12,000, and is building a new house to hold a bond issue of \$500,000. Among its past productions have been such as "Mr. Pim Passes By," "Saint Joan," "Lilium," "The Who Gets Slapped," and "Felix Morgana." Literary folk refer to it as the most interesting theatre in America.

The Theatre Guild dates to the Washington Square Players, organized in a bookshop in February, 1915. After a promising struggle with one-act plays, they were disbanded by the war. The chief spirits got together again late in 1918. With the financial backing of Otto H. Kahn they leased the Garfield Theatre and they are there yet.

"China Rose," the new Oriental operetta, was written on the assumption that a musical show need not bother about anachronisms, absurdity or hokum. Many a good show has got by on that theory. It is doubtful if "China Rose" can. It follows an ancient style. John Cort, in producing it, has given an elaborate setting and a pretty and competent

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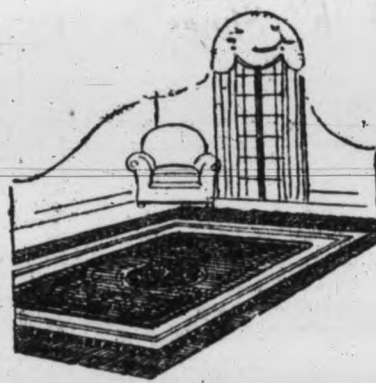
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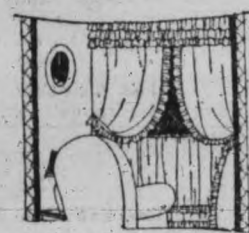
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Choice Selection of English New Gingham

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Plain English Ratines; two qualities being sold at half their former price. Fine quality; shown in peach, Saxe, lemon, jade green, white and old rose. Regular 79¢ a yard, for **39¢**

Superfine quality, shown in reseda, jade, Saxe, white old rose, moss green, maize, and tan; 38 inches wide. Regular \$1.25, for, a yard **59¢**

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Very suitable, because of their fine quality, for girls' confirmation and graduation frocks, blouses and underwear. 32 inches wide; yard **39¢**

38 inches wide; yard **49¢**

44 inches wide; yard **75¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

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Great Values

"Lustre Lawn," so-called because of its sheen; a nice soft quality in shot colors of lemon, pink, blue, helio and tangerine; 36 inches wide. Special, a yard **59¢**

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Fine Silk Finish Cord Dimity; very soft grade; shown in lovely shades that make dainty underwear—flesh helio, blue, citron, apricot and white; 36 inches wide. Fine value at, a yard **69¢**

Dropstitch Voile; a great favorite for lingerie. Made from fine silk finish yarns and shown in flesh, sky, peach, sand, lemon, Saxe, silver, brown, mud, grey, sapphire, rose, reseda, navy, black, mauve, purple, jade, Irish green and white; 36 inches wide. Special, a yard **59¢**

Dainty Floral and Bird Crepes, the ever popular English seersucker quality in a splendid choice of neat designs. Plain Shade Crepe in flesh, maize, sky, pink, helio, lemon and white; 31 inches. Fine value at, a yard **35¢**

Silk Finish Crepe in lovely shades; a fine soft quality; 31 inches wide. A big value at, a yard **50¢**

"Tartanulle"—This word-famous fabric in three different grades:

40-inch Standard, a yard **55¢**

40-inch Fine, a yard **70¢**

40-inch Superfine, a yard **85¢**

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Beautiful Silk Finish English Broadcloth, of superior grade; shown in light, medium and dark shades, and a big choice of white ground with color stripes, and neat floral and Oriental designs. Great value, a yard **95¢**

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Porch Paint; excellent quality; grey only; quart **98¢**

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Large Bottle of Pure Turpentine; regular price 60¢ per bottle. On sale for **49¢**

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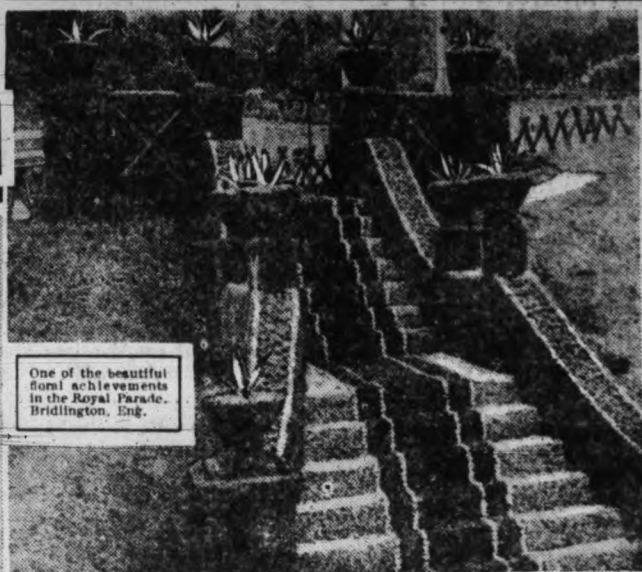
Henri Bendel claims that a suit or gown may often be transformed by some small accessory. For instance this homespun suit has a charming scarf of its own.



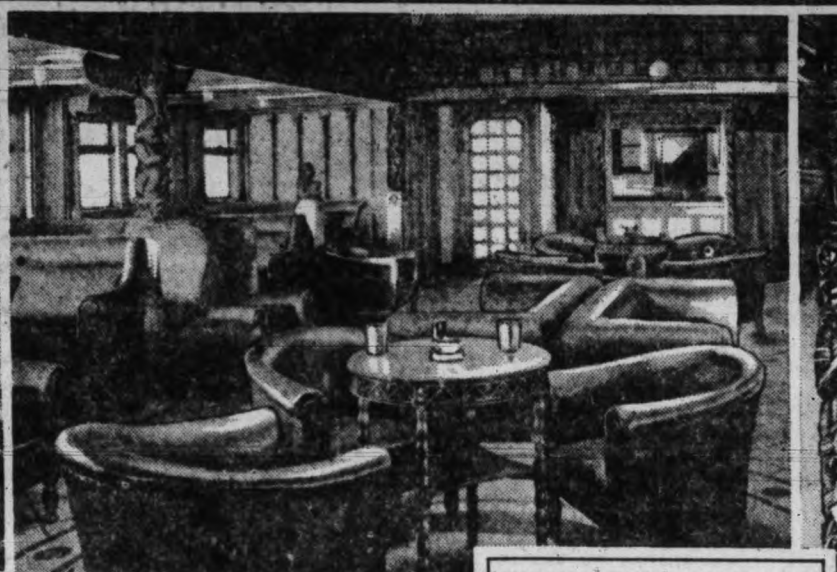
New styles for the Spring of 1925. The Party frock.



Showing the famous "All Blacks" Rugby team shortly after the arrival of their Canadian Pacific train at Toronto.



One of the beautiful formal achievements in the Royal Parade, Bridlington, Eng.



The smoke-room of the Canadian Pacific R.C. Coastal Steamer "Princess Kathleen" said to be the most luxurious and up to date vessel on the Pacific. With a sister vessel, the "Princess Marguerite," the "Kathleen" is to be placed on the Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle run, relieving two ships now operating for service on the increasingly popular Alaska Route. The toilet hole features the general decorative scheme.



Count Hohenlohe, an Austrian nobleman, who has travelled in the Rockies, recently had dispatched by Dominion Express to his Austrian estate six of the famous Big Horn sheep that visitors to Banff and the district have seen. This with the sanction of the Dominion Government. The Count expects these sheep to breed and thrive in his country as they did in the Rockies.



GEORGE V—This recent picture of the British monarch, who is leaving on a trip to the Mediterranean for his health, shows him in semi-formal public appearance as hundreds of thousands have seen him.



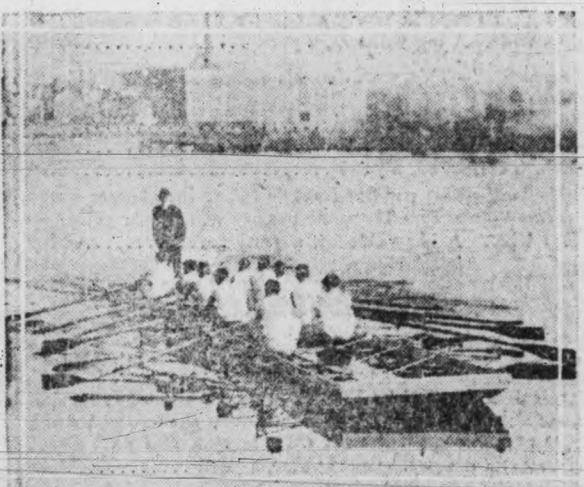
The Chateau at Lake Louise, Alberta, as it will appear when the work of reconstruction is completed this spring. The building of the new wing, of fine proof materials, is in progress during the winter. This section (right of the left tower) was constructed under a wooden shell.



All Glasgow was interested in the arrival of the Canadian Pacific Exhibition car which is touring all the market towns of Scotland in the interests of the Company's Colonization department.



HELD AS STRANGLER—Jack Adams of Toronto who is being held on a vagrancy charge in connection with the death by strangulation of his eleven-year-old nephew who lived with him.



HOW COLLEGE CREWS TRAIN—Candidates for the Crimmon-crew had to break the ice on the Charles River to make this first appearance in their barge for Spring practice.



TIMES HAS CHANGED SAYS GYPSY KING—King Frank Mitchell of the Gypsies, with his daughter, Princess Susie (right) and Richard Dimitro (left), his private secretary, who handles the king's correspondence. Frank Mitchell, monarch of the 1,500,000 gypsies in the Americas, is an affable man. His keen black eyes flash as he outlines the policies he has for the improvement of his folk. "Times have changed," he says, "and my people must change with them, if they are to survive. I want them to settle down, to go into business for themselves and above all, to send their children to school. For that is what we lack—education. It is hard when a grown man must stop the stranger and ask him to read the direction on a street car. The gypsies are intelligent. But they must be cured of the wanderlust that leads them forth each Spring to the roads—the sky their roof—the wide world their estate. During the war when there was such a demand for farm products, I settled sixty families of my tribe in Canada. They worked hard, and in three years they had the most prosperous farms in the neighborhood. They were complimented by the government of the province. But were they contented? Why, they sold their lands, herds, all they had accumulated, for a mere song, and, happy again, took up the long trails. Another thing I want to stop is our marriage system. You know among the gypsies marriage is really the selling of the girl. If I want a certain girl as wife for my son, I go to her father, and ask his price. When I have paid it, the girl is married to my son according to tribal rite. I want the young people to have some say as to whom they marry. Among our people the man's word is law. The women must obey. And why shouldn't they?" brought in Queen Alice, the portly, pleasant consort. "The home is the woman's kingdom and she has plenty to do to rule it properly. Obedience is and always will be, the first law of the gypsy woman. If I want to go on a visit I must get my husband's permission, and it is right. He can tell whether it is best that I go."

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



King Frank, who had listened with smiling assent, continued: "Polygamy is past. Our laws frown on divorce, but when a man and his wife cannot live together, I grant them a hearing. If they cannot be brought together, they are given three trials, and if they still disagree, separation is made final. One of our creeds is race perpetuation. If a man and a woman living together three years have no children, we believe they should be separated. Fortune-telling is something my people do not do any more. True, we use phrenology, to read a man's future, as shown by his head, but that is a science. Fortune-telling by the cards, I have forbidden. "I want to make my people useful, educated, hardworking citizens, a credit to their race and to America." Frank Mitchell succeeds the late King Nicholas-John. He himself is of Portuguese descent. Delegates from all parts of the continent gathered here in New York, and elected him. He will hold office for five years, but should his policies meet with Romany approval, he probably will be re-elected until he dies.



SCIENCE RESEARCHER—Professor Louis V. King, department of physics, McGill University, has contributed valuable research in respect to fog alarms, submarine signalling and radio beacons. Through his investigations Canada has been placed in the forefront of such researches.



NOTED AUTHORESS—The London Times has acclaimed "The Constant Nymph" one of the four most notable novels of the year. The authoress is Margaret Kennedy.



REVIEWS FROM TABLE—Here is the Mahatma Gandhi reviewing his Hindustani Volunteer Corps at the Indian National Congress at Belgaum, India.

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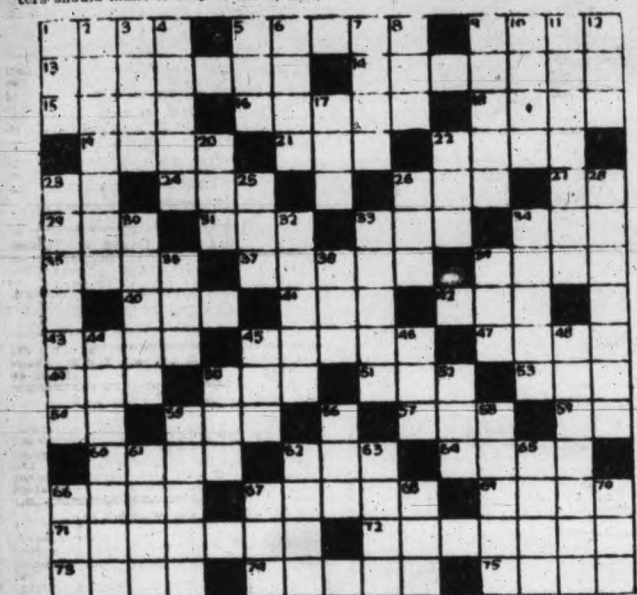
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Cross-word Puzzle 0220

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Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

HORIZONTAL

1. Confess.
2. Make amends.
3. Heroic tale.
4. Quickly.
5. Shell fish.
6. Loyal.
7. Lyrical poem.
8. Epochs.
9. Small island.
10. Female sheep.
11. Methods.
12. Therefore.
13. Female parent of a horse.
14. Sun.
15. Mixed type.
16. Matter from a sore.
17. Corded cloth.
18. Relatives.
19. Writing instrument.
20. Seed sac of a plant (pl.).
21. At no time.
22. To give up.
23. A unit.
24. Mean, vulgar fellow.
25. Large public automobile.
26. Atop.
27. Tropical fruit (green) eaten pickled and stuffed.
28. Loose Roman outer garment.
29. To trim.
30. Wing of a fish.
31. Unit of energy.
32. Membranous bag.
33. Indefinite article.
34. Grazed.
35. To capture.
36. New pronoun.
37. To sketch.
38. Obsolete.
39. Chaffy part of ground grain.
40. Linear measure (pl.).
41. Orchestral leader's wand.
42. Melody.

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SERIAL STORY THE DARLING OF DESTINY

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AN IMAGINARY FIANCE

Sue waited out in the garden until she heard Hinkamp's car drive away. It was an ominous long time. She knew that he must have talked to the Colonel and Mrs. Blanchard at great length.

It had become chilly in the garden, and she shivered, partly with cold, partly with foreboding.

When the sound of the car had died in the distance, she slipped across the terrace and into the house through the side entrance. She was making her way noiselessly up the stairs when the Colonel's voice stopped her.

"Sue will you come into the library for a moment, please? Your aunt wishes to talk to you."

"I don't know what you mean. Of course, so far as I am concerned, there is only one Alvin Teal!" She managed a shaky smile.

"I should say there is, only one Alvin Teal so far as we are concerned," declared Mrs. Blanchard. "He is marvelous. I never met him, of course, but I adore everything he does. However, did you come to meet him?"

"Why, I—he told you, he was visiting in Virginia last Summer, we met, and—"

Josephine was regarding her enviously. "The luck of children and fools!" she said with a shrug of her bare, white shoulders. "I would give my eyes for your chance. I saw him in a charity bazaar in New York one time. He is the most gorgeous-looking creature. You can't mean to say that you are actually going to be married to him?"

"Sue gave her a little fleeting smile. "I intend to, unless he falls in love with another girl in the meantime; there is always a possibility, you know."

"He has been doing that for the past year, hasn't he?"

Sue said "Yes," rather bewilderedly. "And all this time, you have kept that wonderful family circle significantly, I think Sue has done very well for herself, much better than we could have done for her. I'm sorry for Charles Hinkamp. He was really in love with her, but it was very wrong of us to encourage him."

Joan spoke for the first time. "I am glad that you have great happiness, Sue. But no matter how splendid Mr. Teal is, he couldn't deserve anyone as sweet as you."

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Jackie's Jigger

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Once upon a time, when the father of Jackie Bow Wow, the little puppy dog boy, came back from a visit to a big city Mr. Bow Wow brought Jackie a jigger and he brought Peetie, a putter.

But this story is about Jackie's jigger.

The jigger which Mr. Bow Wow brought for his little doggie was something like a jumping jack and something like a top. Part of the time the jigger would jump and part of the time it would spin.

"I think my jigger is very nice," barked Jackie as he played with it, and let his brother Peetie try it.

"But I like my putter better," whined Peetie, who let Jackie try his toy.

So each little doggie boy was happy and pleased, until one day something happened. Uncle Wiggily was about to hop away from his hollow stump

to seek an adventure, where he heard a sad, whining sound out of the atepa.

"Who is there and what's the matter?" asked the bunny, getting ready to twinkle his pink nose very fast in case it should be the Fuzzy Fox.

"I'm Jackie Bow Wow," was the answer, "and my jigger is broken. Do you think you could fix it, Uncle Wiggily?"

"I don't know, but I'll try," answered the rabbit gentleman. He opened the door and let in the little doggie boy. Then Jackie wound up his jigger, but it wouldn't even jig.

"Do you think you can fix it, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Jackie anxiously. "If you can't, I won't have anything to play with."

"I guess I can fix it all right," said the bunny. "I see what's the matter. It needs a few nails hammered in it. I'll get my tool box."

Soon Uncle Wiggily was seated on

the floor in his hollow stump bungalow, holding the jigger in one paw, and getting ready to hammer some nails in with the other paw. But as soon as Uncle Wiggily took a nail in one paw and his hammer in the other paw, he had to let go the jigger, for, not being a monkey, the bunny couldn't hold things in his feet paws.

"I need three paws to hold the hammer, the nail and the jigger," said Mr. Longears. "I don't see how I am going to do it."

"Let me hold the jigger," said Jackie. "I'll keep it steady while you hammer in the nails."

"That's a good idea," said the bunny.

"But you'll be careful not to let your hammer slip and hit my paw; won't you?" asked Jackie.

"I'll be very careful," said the rabbit gentleman. So Jackie held the jigger in the nails, until there was but one more to pound in, when, all of a sudden, in through the door that Jackie had accidentally left open, jumped the Woosie Wolf.

"Oh ho! Oh ho!" howled the Wolf. "This is the time I have caught you, Uncle Wiggily. I am going to carry you off to my den!"

"Will you please let me finish mending Jackie's jigger before you carry me away?" humbly asked the rabbit.

"I have only one more nail to pound in."

"Go ahead—finish the work," growled the Wolf. But little Jackie was so surprised at seeing the bad chap so close that the doggie boy couldn't hold the jigger.

"Till hold it," offered the Wolf, seeing that Uncle Wiggily couldn't drive in the nail unless he had help. So

the Wolf held the jigger toy, Uncle Wiggily raised the hammer high and cried:

"I promised I wouldn't hammer Jackie's paw, but I didn't promise I wouldn't hammer your paws, Mr. Wolf! So here goes!" With that the bunny banged the hammer as hard as he could on the Wolf's paw.

"Wowie! Ouchie! Wow!" howled the bad chap, popping his paw into his mouth. And then, as Uncle Wiggily raised the hammer again the bad chap gave a yell and jumped out of the window, crying: "Don't hit me again! I'll be

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BIG LABOR CONFERENCE

London, Feb. 27.—All the national labor parties and trade unions in the various centres of the Empire have been invited to send representatives to the British Commonwealth Labor Conference which will be held in London July 27.

**GOLD COIN SAVED
LIFE OF CONSTABLE**

Calexico, Cal., Feb. 27.—This is the story of a luck-piece that brought luck.

The taleman is a twenty-year-old Mexican gold piece and Joe Hardwick, chief of police of this border city, credits the coin with saving his life while attempting to arrest a man.

The negro fired the bullet which struck the coin, knocking it from a circular holder where it rested as a watch charm over the officer's heart. He escaped with a superficial wound.

The coin that formed the watch charm was given to Hardwick several years ago by a Mexican official, accompanied by the admonition: "Wear this always. It will bring you luck."

The charm is assured of immortality in the archives of Calexico, for the city council has resolved: "We are grateful that, due to the intervention of a watch charm, providentially worn, the bullet fired by the would-be assassin at the chief of police was deflected from its course."

**POLICE ESTIMATES
SHOW SLIGHT DROP
FROM PREVIOUS YEAR**

Estimates Passed at \$106,280, of Which \$84,220 For Salaries

Effective Uniformed Force Now Numbers Thirty-four Officers and Men

Fixing \$2,000 as the amount to be provided for secret service work this year the City Police Commission last night ratified the annual estimates at \$106,280, or \$2,600 above the actual expenditures of 1924.

The police estimates contain many items not open to definite fixation, such as witness fees, inquests, transportation, and keep of prisoners, and other matters to which no absolute sum could be appended.

This year the Commission faced added costs in three respects: a convention of police and county officers in July; the purchase of a new car for the plain clothes department to replace one worn out; and the purchase of a motor cycle and side-car to replace one of the regular machines now in the evening of an adventurous life.

Of the \$106,280 asked for total expenditures, \$84,220 is allotted for salaries, providing for thirty-four uniformed men, seven plain clothes men, two police women, and the requisite number of officials composing the city police court, janitorial, and other services.

A clothing allowance of \$100 per annum, payable quarterly was voted to each of the seven detectives in lieu of \$90 paid in other years. Chief Fry urged that it be made \$120 but was overruled by Commissioner Stanfield whose motion to fix the allowance at \$100 carried.

Accepting the resignation of Constable Ferguson the Commission voted him a salary to March 31.

CALL FOR TENDERS

Tenders will be asked through the regular channels for "on or about thirty-four uniforms," the exact number is not yet fixed. Commissioner A. M. Aitken charged Commissioner W. E. Stanfield with a policy of gradual attrition of the force. Thirty-four men, he said, was a dangerously low work for a city of this size. In view of the fact that the minimum force for safety had already been reached, Mr. Stanfield stood firm on his motion that to call for tenders for "on or about thirty-four uniforms."

Tenders will be sought on four bicycles, of the plain un-stored variety, for use of the special suburban cycle patrol. Tenders are asked also on one motor cycle and side car to absorb an old machine in a trade. Negotiations are now under way for a new car to replace that formerly used by the detective wing of the force.

On a plea by Mr. Aitken that he wanted something definite as to meeting dates the commission decided to meet on the second and fourth Thursday in each month, with the passage of accounts to occur at the first session in each month. The time of the meetings was changed to 8 p.m. in place of the earlier sessions heretofore. Mr. Aitken told his colleagues he would leave for Vancouver on Monday next, but would be back a month later for the regular sessions of the board.

TO CHANGE CITIES' NAMES

Oslo, Norway, Feb. 27.—Since Christiansia changed its name to Oslo for the purpose of wiping out all suggestions of the time when Norway was under Danish control, many other cities have also expressed a desire to return to their original Norwegian names. Christiansand now wants to be called Storesand; Trondhjem wants to return to the name of Nidaros, and Bergen hopes to be called Bjergvin.



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**LIQUOR BOARD BILL
JUSTIFIED, FINDS
POLICE COMMISSION**

Charge of \$3,542 Was For Work Done in 1923, it Explained

The law-enforcement bill of \$3,542 presented to the city by the Liquor Control Board for 1924 had been satisfactorily explained, stated Mayor Pendray at a session of the City Police Commission yesterday evening.

Much of the expense, he said, had been in relation to work done by Liquor Board officers in 1923. Commissioner A. M. Aitken concurred that the bill was justified. Commissioner W. E. Stanfield was non-committal on this point, stating that he had not yet investigated the matter.

Another point that arose out of the conference with the Attorney-General last week was the question of traffic signals by motorists when turning at street intersections. The police will correct omissions of the proper signal. It was decided.

The meeting decided to seek a conference with the Provincial authorities again, as to the question of who is to pay, and in what proportion, for the enforcement here in July of the Law Enforcement officers of the Pacific Northwest.

It was a provincial matter, thought Mr. Stanfield. The city had invited the convention, remarked Mr. Aitken. All districts would benefit, said the Mayor, deciding that a sharing of expenses would be the most equitable. Esquimalt, Saanich, and Oak Bay, as well as the Provincial Government, may be asked to bear a share of the estimated cost, namely \$1,000.

**ONE-HOUR PARKING
TO BE GIVEN FULL
TRIAL, RULES BOARD**

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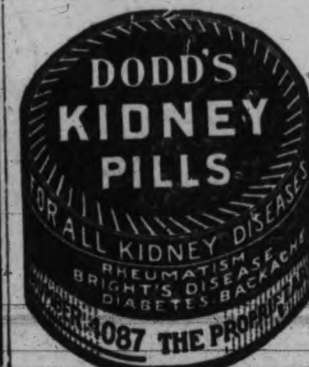
Traffic Regulations Will be Tightened Along All Lines

The one-hour parking limit in the central parts of the city is in for a definite trial, members of the city police commission made clear in session yesterday evening. No less than three independent delegations and a number of letters were received on the question; but whereas some wanted the stricture removed others urged that it be enforced.

The time to have made representations, Mayor Pendray told delegates, was when the by-law was under fire in the City Council over twelve months ago.

One member of a delegation admitted that his signature has been one of those advocating the inception of the parking by-law with its one-hour time limit. He realized now it was "a mistaken idea," he said.

It was a "sound move," held another applicant, who advocated that the one-hour regulation remain in effect, but that extra parking space

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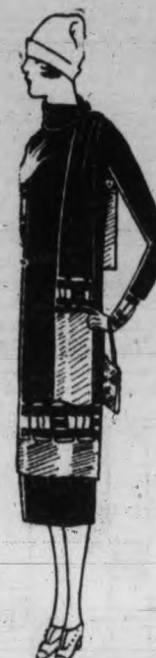
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MUST SIGNAL TURNS

Hand signalling at intersections, auto-headlights, bicycle reflectors, and other matters were dealt with at various stages of the meeting. On the request of the Attorney-General the police are asked to see that drivers make a full arm signal at intersections, as required by the law.

DOCTORS EXEMPTED

Exception will be made for medical practitioners who make application to the police, and display some distinctive sign on their cars, in view of the fact that a doctor's mission is at times that of life and death and his car an urgent necessity.

In tabling figures on the motor traffic Commissioner W. E. Stanfield pointed out that 3,714 passenger cars, and 1,045 trucks operated in Victoria, to say nothing of the tourist stream. The tourist influx of cars amounted last year to 11,639 cars of all types in a period of a few months. The time had come, he said, when such traffic had to be regulated.

Commissioner A. M. Aitken concurred, reminding the meeting that the commission merely enforced the by-law on the receipt of complaints from the Chamber of Commerce. If there was anything against the by-law as a workable measure it should be put forward to the Council by way of petition for a repeal. Such action would have to come from a representative body of citizens and not merely from isolated complaints, he said. Mayor Pendray agreed to the continuation of enforcement until the

scheme had received a further test. The official reports of the debates in the House of Commons at Westminster are supplied for £3.10s. yearly. If the debates in the Lords are also desired the subscriber pays an extra £2. For the Lords' debates by themselves £2 15s. is charged.

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